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Elinora R. Ingley:
Her Diary for 1934.

Monday, January 1, 1934

Now, 1934, I ask you, please, to
see to the end of the depression.
The year did not start so
well for Ellen who went into
two tantrums today! After I
had my clothes done I
cleaned the dog's cars very
thoroughly. We all had
dinner over at Heinnie's -
a very good one. Then she
very kindly took over the
children while I went with
Hugie & Jack for a walk in
the woods. It was fun
altho the dog didn't see any
birds. I actually put on the
supper after I had the
children to bed. Heinnie did
enough today! I wrote to Eva
& Mary while Hugie built doghouse.

Tuesday, January 2, 1934

This is the day for Mike to get the pot but he doesn't seem to be getting it. A. M. as usual with an early lunch after which Hugie took Hiram & me & Ellen & Henry to the college to see "Alice in Wonderland". They were entranced - first trip to movies - but I'm afraid, liked the Laurel & Hardy comedy best. They didn't miss a movie in the main picture tho, & Ellen seemed to understand it. We had ice cream after ward - a real spree. I read to the children when we got home. I forgot to say that I helped Ellen write most of her "thanks - yours" after breakfast. After supper I read - just simply read. Hugie & Hiram took Jack for walk.

Wednesday, January 3, 1934

Due to getting up an time I got my work done unexpectedly early so I took Jack for a walk down town to meet Hugie, who did not seem very glad to see us. He is sort of grouchy these days. After lunch I made a list of our Texas cards. Ted Mike and then Betty Gost came with her knitting & we had a nice tea party. Jack & Mike behaved very well - the others upstairs. After supper Hugie & I spent three hours at the movies - westerns tho - in order to see 15 minutes of Walt Disney's "3 Little Pigs"!

Thursday, January 4, 1934

Washed my hair & struggled
to get it up in curls & so,
Mrs. Cann came to call &
then Woodie Johnson came
about tapes. Got my work
done finally, took down
the curls & they weren't
very curly any way. After
lunch I fell asleep on the
couch part until Cat slept
to go to Olivia's to Reading
class. A gloomy day without
sun & cozy within! I knitted
Hugie's blue sock & read for
a while after tea. I wonder
how I sound, reading -
After supper I cleaned
my desk & figured out my
accounts with despair.
Then I sat with Heinie & read
Hugie's painting dog house.

Friday, January 5, 1934

Oh, dear, Tuiles has come
suspicious - looking spots.
Did my washing, etc after
I put him to bed. After
lunch I wrote my semi-
weekly epistle to Ma.
Got Mike up - yep, he has
the pox all right but
seems cool enough &
played happily while
Martha & I knitted &
had tea. Heinie joined
us. The older two were
picky - raining out doors
& they didn't want to play
upstairs. Martha stayed
a nice long time. After
supper Heinie & I went to
Cat's to bridge club. I played
with Grace & we won.

at bridge club we relaxed poor Geo. volunteering our coats.

Saturday, January 6, 1934

The children took their toys to the third floor - Thomas is our boo-hoo. I rushed about my business - Mike seems perfectly well but is terribly spotty. Henry & Ellen & Jack went down town with me to pay bills. I felt like old mother hen. After lunch H. & E. helped me take the tree down. Then I got the little chicken fed & dressed. I cleaned the turtle, transplanted some ivy etc & put things in order generally. Jack & Mike a little troublesome. After supper I got to work pasting old snapshots in my new album but it is going to be a job. O.

Sunday, January 7, 1934

Mike is certainly taking his chicken pox calmly - his terribly spotty but seems to have no fever. A horrible rainy day so I did my little washing & then cleaned my bureau drawers, putting in the nice candy box Hugie gave me. Heine had dinner with us. Hugie & Jack took a walk in the rain. I tried to paste my snap shots but the children were too pestiferous to accomplish much. I did get a lot done in the morning however while Hugie churched and read to himself.

* P.M.

Monday, January 8, 1934

Felt like the dickens - guess I'm catching a cold. I managed finally to get a big washing done. After lunch I took a nice long nap and was dressing Mike when Mrs. Laid Cuth came about some money for church coal. She stayed quite a while and I enjoyed her visit very much. After that I just sat & watched Mike playing. Finally got the children to bed & went over to Heinnie's to supper. Betty got there. Hugie came from American Legion at 8 to take me to college to see Feb. Ward Gandy Cooper & Miriam Hopkins in "Design for Living". Good!

Tuesday, January 9, 1934

Slept late, bathed poor spotty Mike, did a little washing & then wrote a long letter to Ma. After lunch I took a nap, fed Mike and soon after we got downstairs Martha came. I knitted a little and made chess crackers for tea. Heinnie came. I felt most helpless and was glad when I finally got the children to bed. I have quite a bad cold. After supper Hugie & Heinnie both went out and I stretched out on divan-port to read, but soon fell asleep. Such a life!

Wednesday, January 10, 1934

Slept late again - all I seem to do is sleep. I had a fine time however while doing the work, planning a house I would like to build. And after lunch I drew very neat & accurate plans of the two floors. Ted Willie and brought him downstairs. And I thought to paste some pictures in my album but with interruptions by these children and a dog I didn't get much done. After supper however I interest that Hugie in the job and while he pasted his I finished my own & then we looked them over.

Thursday, January 11, 1934

Got up promptly today and did a big washing after I had Mike in bed. After lunch I lay down for half an hour before time to go to Reading class at Winifred's. I went over to Ma's first to put away Bessie's things. The reading was rather dull but we lived things up a bit while drinking tea. I love those afternoons but it's a stretch to come home & have to rush the children into bed. After supper Hugie had another meeting. I read a bit & then beat Heinnie at R. B.

Friday, January 12, 1934

got my usual chores
done in good time and
then gave Jack a bath.
He was good as gold -
just stood in the tub patient-
ly & now even shook!
After lunch I tried to nap
but Henry upset my moss
garden & I was mad! And
later just as Martha came
Ellen went into a sickening
tantrum over dressing a doll
to take to Edith. She was hor-
rible & I put her in the closet
where she quieted down.
Heinie joined Martha & me
at tea. I darned a little.
Hugie out again after supper.
I went over to Heinie's while
she crooned - then we read.

Saturday, January 13, 1934

A horrible day, half rain
& half snow, and Heinie
& I had planned a walk
this afternoon. She came
over while I bathed Mike
etc. After lunch I tried to
take a nap but H. & E. were
constantly running up &
downstairs on their hard
little heels. Later they went
to Richard's & there was
comparative peace with
Mike & Jack. I darned &
Heinie made tea. I bathed
H. & E. & then Hugie & I went
to Martha's to a delicious
dinner - John served some
very fine cocktails & sherry
& later highballs while we
bridged so we all had ^{lots of} fun.

Sunday, January 14, 1934

The child even didn't wake me until 8:30 & after dressing Mike I slept till nearly 10! Got all more clothes done by dinner time however. Hugie went walking with Jack & Charley and after I got Mike up I made a portfolio for my big photographs out of wall paper I asked Pete to bring down. Heenie brought her sewing over. Richard was here with Henry, Ellen & the Shufflers. After supper I went to church with Hugie - it was a pageant of the Nativity and very beautiful. Marie Chaudler was Virgin & Mary gotten up by the Galleys. ^{meeting} St. Mary's

Monday, January 15, 1934

I called up Miss Cook to talk her as St. Mary's Guild was no more I would now attend the women's auxiliary meetings. Otherwise, A. P. as usual! After lunch I went to the Scientists - Henry & Hugie walked with me. After a rather painful siege Henry came home with me - or rather I dropped him at the corner & I went on up to Martha's where I had a strong steaming cup of tea. Later I went over to call on Margaret Walker. After supper Hugie sat, I wrote to Ma & in diary - hemmed two of Ellen's dresses which had to be made longer. Heenie was keeping me company.

Tuesday, January 16, 1934

Did my chores as usual - washed an old dress of mine. and hair. After lunch I took a nap so dress wasn't dry and after feeding Mike I cut the dress into a pair of pants for Henry and sewed them up. Henry likes them because I put a pocket in them. He played out so it is such a gorgeous day. at five Mike told me, Henri & Pussy to college. Henri & I had dinner at the corner place & then saw "Dinner at Eight" an excellent movie with many stars including 2 Barrymores & Rex Dresser. Brought girls home.

Wednesday, January 17, 1934

Since I've stoped using Heini's soap & gone back to Ivory Billie's little funny hashtales. After I had him in bed, etc I took Jack for a walk down town & was nearly exhausted - he pulls so! After lunch I tried to take a nap onavenport but Jack was playing noisily. He was a pest all afternoon & so was Mike - getting into things they should not & I nearly went crazy. I was trying to do some mending. After dinner I went over to Heini's to the Bridge Club - Pussy & I won. Leo Curtin substituted - she is a scream. We had fun.

Thursday, January 18, 1934

Nikee has such a terrible
cough - all three have but
Nikee is the worst & he
wheezes. It worries me.
Did a big washing. After
lunch I napped for half
an hour & then went to
Cat's to the Reading Class.
Another dull chapter of
banking. I could see
Harry & Tibby run racing
down the hill in his truck.
I knitted & taught Kimfred
to knit. After supper Benjie
& I went to the women's ex-
ecutive meeting to hear the
Rev. Mr. Thompson's brother
talk about China. He was
very interesting but I hate
missions. My arched toes. O.

Friday, January 19, 1934

A perfect gem of a day.
Shining a lot of wash
in the sun with great
delight. Everything de-
lighted me & I've been
so depressed for days.
After lunch I lay on
davenport a bit, then fed
Nikee & got him ready
to go down town with Henry
& me. He picked up Percy
did a little shopping &
went to Curtis St. Ellen
joined me & Percy & Henry
deserted. Nikee walked
quite a distance - looking
like a goblin in Martha's
new leggings. After supper
I wrote to Ma & in diary,
O & then lazily talked with Henry.

Saturday, January 20, 1934

A beautiful quiet sunny day so when I did the washing I washed this & my lace tablecloths, too. After lunch Heinie, Jack & I took a nice long walk out along Spring Creek. Jack ran loose & had a lonely time - so had Heinie & I. Someday I hope to be able to walk like that often - by then I suppose I will be too old. After supper Heinie kept the coughing children while Hugie & I went down town to see Adolphe Menjou in "Easy to Love" - quite amusing - also a murder play. Chatted with Heinie later

Sunday, January 21, 1934

Slept late and was interrupted during the morning by Mary Dringley & her family stopping in to see the folks. But, nevertheless, I finished a large washing by dinner time. After I fed Mike, I took him & the other two for a walk around town, Cat Love joining us. We stopped in to see Jo who just got home. When we got home we found Jim Home & Steve Correll here. Hugie made two lightballs. They wouldn't stay to supper. Then we heard of the death of Mrs. John Lentin!! It doesn't seem possible. Wrote to Ma about it. Wrote note to Mrs. Haupt. Read paper.

Monday, January 22, 1934

Horrible rainy day and I
feel depressed by Mrs. Curtis's
death - her poor family.
Did my work as usual and
after lunch did some dam-
ing and called up many
people trying to get someone
to keep me company. At
last I got Jo & her children
to come. They arrived just
as I was feeding Mike. Such
a nuisance. But I calmly
darned & made tea for Jo
& me. And Jo kindly took
things out of Jack's mouth
for me! After supper Hugie
& Heenie both went out
so I darning up on down-
port & enjoyed "Within This
Present" until they came home.

Tuesday, January 23, 1934

Hugie came home during
the morning & Jack up to
go to Harrington to the church
convention. Otherwise A.M.
as usual. Heenie had
lunch with the children &
me. Then I took a nap until
two when I fed & dressed
Mike. Mrs. Sheffer came
with Peter & Susan to keep
Mike & Henry while I went
with Jo to Mrs. Curtis's very
sad funeral. I made tea
for Mrs. S. & Jo afterward.
Later I had supper with
Heenie, then Jo & Cat came
to play bridge with us.
They got me all excited
telling me I ought to go to Fla
with Brickley! If only I could

Wednesday, January 24, 1934

Was awakened at 8 by Thelma
planning that Inagiam was
sick! Such a rush to get
the children dressed & get
breakfast & get Ellen off by 9.
To say nothing of feeding
Jack & attending to the fur-
nace & of course, the little
fire was out! Henry helped
build it. Bathed & took etc.
Ellen helped me wash dishes
& get lunch ready. Elsie
Kachan came afterwards
while I went to the dentist.
Came home at three & cut
the children's hair. Later I
got supper ready & waited
till nearly 8 for Hugo! And
he brought me a delicious hot
He said I can go to Fla - tried in
vain to get Ruth to come. I can't go

We drove 40 miles today.
Wrote to Hugo before returning.
Thursday, January 25, 1934

This morning I felt quite blue
about not being able to go to
Fla - when Evagran phoned
that she could come tomorrow
if we could manage today. So
I'm going! I wished like mad
to pack with Henric & Hugo
helping. I started saying good-
bye to Hugo. At ten I got in the
car with Brickley, Dr & Mrs. Bill
& Jane & Deddie - a bit tight
but they seem glad to have
me. We ate a picnic lunch
beyond Harrisburg. Saw old
to C. S. as we went thru
Washington. Jane sat in
my lap for a while - she is a
dear - everyone is so nice.
"Lara & George" supper at cafe
in Richmond. Hotel at Tarline, N.C.
to sleep at 10

Hotel at 11:30, having gone 570
miles today! wrote to Huguie.
Friday, January 26, 1934

Jane slept in the bed next to
mine & never woke me till
seven. After a nice breakfast
at the hotel we set forth
again at 8:45 and drove
thru the rather mountainous
country of N.C. We ate some
sandwiches after we had
passed the border line into
S.C. At Raleigh Brick sent
my telegram to Ma & Dad. Weren't
they be surprised? Saw many
negro shacks, cotton fields &
finally Spanish moss. We
ate supper at restaurant
in Savannah, Ga. Then Jane
slept across Deedie's, "Georgia"
& my knees while we went
miles over a straight smooth
road in misty moonlight to
Jacksonville. Got to 9:30 in morning.

Wrote to Huguie before I went to
bed.
Saturday, January 27, 1934

Jane slept with Sera so I was
not wakened by her, but by
the noise of this city of Jackson-
ville. We got a rather late
start, nearly ten & something
got the motor with a valve
so we did not make very good
time before having a bite of
lunch in Titusville, Fla. We
passed millions of orange
groves, got a glimpse of the
ocean, but most of the time
rode along the bay or lagoon.
We were all a bit tired today
& were very glad to pull into
Miami at 6:30. I had a time
directing Brickley to Galyan
- everything is so changed!
Ma & Dad happy to see me -
dinner - then met millions of people

again wrote Hugie last thing.

Sunday, January 28, 1934

I sleep on the balcony outside
Mrs. & Dad's room - nice, except
for the noise in the street below
where there is a red & green light.
I got a sweet letter from Hugie
at breakfast. Then Mrs. de
Weese took us for a ride to
the Beach. Tried in vain to find
the walkers (they were here to see
me!) This place is horribly
changed - a big city. We had a
little lunch in drug store & then
Mrs. de W. took us to Coconut
grove & beach gables - Dad did
not go. He called on the Wom-
mans, Evans' in-laws. Nice.
Picked up Mrs. Holmes, & ran
out of gas! Mrs. de W. is a
scream. After dinner sat on
porch, knitting, listening to concert.

Wrote to Hugie again - I got
one from him again today.

Monday, January 29, 1934

The noise outside makes me
so mad for I would so love
to sleep late. After we finally
had our breakfast Ma & I
went shopping - bought
me a white straw hat & a
pair of white pumps. Then
we had a sandwich at the
drug store across the street.
I dressed in Jo's bathing suit
& Dad & I went in Mrs. Ransom's
car to the Beach where I joined
Mrs. R. & Mrs. Barnett for a swim.
It was perfect - I forgot how
wonderful the ocean
is. But it began to rain later.
When I was sitting on porch the
walker tribe called - nice to
see them. Ma & I window-
shopped & knitted after dinner.

Tuesday, January 30, 1934

A cloudy, cold day - now
just that exhilarating 'No.
Letter from Hugie either to
brighten things. Gen & Brick
came for me but not to go
swimming - we rode around
a little & went to a fruit farm -
Then Ma & I went shopping
again & got me a pair of twin
sweaters which Duane & I both
very nice. After lunch Ma &
I walked out to see Mrs. de
Wesse. Had an tin lawn & ate
fresh coconut. After dinner
Dad took Ma & me to see
Maurice Chevalier in "Way
to Love" which was very
amusing. Then I wrote my
letter to Hugie. He is at a dance
in honor of Pres. Roosevelt's birthday.

Wednesday, January 31, 1934

Another cloudy day, but even
theless when Bridget came
for me I went to the Beach &
Paddy & I had great fun
going over & under the breakers.
Then Gen, Brick & I had a
little lunch & picked up the
McTitts who took us to
Hialeah Park - a gorgeous
place to see the horse races.
It was great fun & quite an
experience. We rushed home
from there at six & Brick
& Gen came to dinner with
Dad & Ma & me. Very good.
Then Dad treated us to Jai-
Alai - or Hi-li, a fascinating
Spanish game on which Dad
& Bridget bet to no avail. I
wrote note to Hugie - busy day.

Thursday, February 1, 1934

Another cloudy day! but a nice letter from Hugie to cheer it up. He seems to be having a fine time with Mary Home there. Brick came for me to go swimming again. Bob & I had a beautiful time jumping the waves. But I had to leave at 12:30 & go home to Ma. She & Dad & I had lunch at Munnally's & then Ma & I shopped at Woolworth's getting things to take home to the children & Eraglan. We also went to Market & bought me some avocados. Then I packed. After dinner I sat with my parents, knitting. Mrs. de Meuse came to say goodbye & brought me a box of candy. Ma & I took a little walk for air.

Over 500 miles today. Wrote to Ma & Dad.

Friday, February 2, 1934

We all got up early, had breakfast and then waited but not so long, before Brickley & Deedie arrived. I was sorry to say goodbye to Ma & Dad. We sailed along & got to Indian River by lunch time. Deedie & I ate my sandwiches in the car while B. ate with a man he had to see. We started again stopping later to get fruit to take home. I knitted! Once Deedie held the yarn while I wound a ball. We & I played spelling games, too. We had a late supper in Brunswick, Ga. and got to Savannah Hotel for the night.

Saturday, February 3, 1934

First time I was ever so alone in a hotel but I was wakened from a deep sleep by the clerk at 7 & Brick, Deedie & I had a big breakfast before starting on our way again. It is getting cooler - we gathered some Spanish moss & bought some pecans - the dozens of packages we have piled in that back seat to take home! We ate lunch without stopping car, passing the place in D.C. where we ate lunch coming down. I knitted a lot. We ate supper at William Byrd Hotel in Richmond & then on thru the snow to Washington where we finally stop at Wash. Hotel, after going 615 miles. It will be nice to see Hugie tomorrow.

all my presents seemed to be appreciated. Especially my dish!

Sunday, February 4, 1934

Wardie phoned to wake me at nine, and soon we met at breakfast, all feeling fine. We got on our way & finished the rocks. The snow is getting less as we go north. We had lunch (lobster!) in Harrisburg & then on into the mountains. Time to see them again. Deedie & I played spelling games again. We are all excited at getting home; at nearing the end of our 1323-mile trip! It certainly was a wonderful one. Hugie came whistling out of the house when we drove up. Hey, I was glad to see them all - Nicko hugged me! Heine got supper & we all had much to tell. ^{Hugie came missed} going to church! O.



Monday, February 5, 1934

Slept late - my bed felt so good. Gave Wilco his bath later, did a little washing & tried to straighten things up a bit. wrote to Ma before lunch. And afterward Hugie took me to the dentist, where I had quite a long seige. Then he took me up to Martha's to sew with her a bit & tell her all about my trip. She made me a very welcome cup of tea. Ellen came there from her friend Edith's & we went home together. I put the children to bed & was late to supper & Hugie got cross about it, where upon I went down in the depths of depression. Hugie's aunt ^{Charley} came with books & really making for me. In bed, series.

Tuesday, February 6, 1934

Stayed late in bed again. Hugie made me feel better last night but I am still a bit depressed. Tired, maybe. I did as little work as possible and after lunch took a nap until 2:30. Fed Wilco & put away my Florida clothes, etc. & then went downstairs. Soon Heenie came & we had a couple of cups of tea. When I just sat until time to put children to bed early so as to be on time for supper. Peter was here with Henry. In the evening I had the bridge club. Deborah substituting for Pussy, Janet for Gen. Hugie came in for refreshments with us. Flea fruit salad & sandwiches.

Wednesday, February 7, 1934

Again slept late and just managed to get my work done for a prompt lunch. I took a nap afterward & then Peter came to play with Henry again. I was trying to catch up on "Anthony Adverse" what I missed while I was away. But the children nearly drove me wild with noise. I was glad to put them to bed a little early, under my new schedule. After supper Hagie took me & Winnie & John Dicks to the college to hear the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra. It was marvelous - at one time felt inspired to paint a portrait of Ellen. With ease. I wonder if I could.

Thursday, February 8, 1934

Felt fine when I got up on time today and did a big washing. After lunch I wrote in diary and started my white cotton blouse of which Ma is knitting skirt. I took it with me to Reading class at Martha's. A very nice meeting - Anthony interesting and delicious tea. I had told Ellen to start to bed, but I might have known it would do no good - so I had to reach them like the dickens. After supper Hagie & I just sat & read - I got caught up on my posts. He took Jack for walk. O

Friday, February 9, 1934

15° below zero this morning
out doors & in doors 40°! I
sent the children over to
Heinie's till breakfast time
& I crawled back to bed with
my wrapper on till it got
warmer. Was glad to work
hard to keep warm. After
lunch I took a nap, fed
Mike & then Deborah came.
She is making things & talking
so I got out the children's to
show her. Heinie joined us
for tea. The children actually
played out in all this cold.
After supper, Hugie had a
meeting and I wrote to
Ma & to Gen. then Heinie
came home from somewhere
& we gossiped till Hugie came

Saturday, February 10, 1934

Below zero again but the
house was warmer. Poor
Jack & the rabbits out in
all that cold! Henry didn't
feel well & lay on my bed
while Heinie, Ellen & I went
down town. Asleep when we
came back & had, so at 2
I put him to bed when I
got Mike up - and then I
left them all to poor Heinie
& went with Hugie to the
college to see W. & J. get
beaten at wrestling by State.
Henry had had a fine time
listening to the phonographs.
After supper we didn't
do much of anything. I
felt tired & was worried about
Henry & Hugie worried about Jack.

Sunday, February 11, 1934

Henry's fever is gone but I kept him in bed till after Mike's bath - he seems perfectly all right again - what could it have been?

I did a lot of washing which took until dinner time. It is not so cold but not so nice so the children stayed in. Read to Henry & Ellen made valentines and Heinnie came over.

After supper Hagie went to church & Heinnie & I knitted until Hagie came back & the Sheffers came in. Then we played bridge, the fifth cutting in. It wasn't very serious - just a nice Sheffer - Tringle evening.

Brickley was here while I was out in evening. So bad.
Monday, February 12, 1934

I called Martha & found she was going to Phila. & so I got Ellen, when she finally came from school, to take Hagie & Heinnie's valentines to Martha to mail! I went down town later and bought some to send to Ma & Pa & Beau.

Took Jack with me & he nearly broke my arm, pulling after lunch I took a nap, fed Mike & then gave Jack a bath with Mike superintending. After that I gave the turtle a bath, cleaned the children's toy boxes & by that time it was time to put them all to bed.

After supper I went to Women's auxiliary meeting!!! Then called on Cousin Sam! Hagie read some

Tuesday, February 13, 1934

Ellen had carache last night & I had quite a time with her. Better today. Mike broke a light globe on at Heini's fine mess to clean up. Heini came over to lunch - did not let Ellen go to school, too windy. I left her with Evagene while I went with Deborah to college to see "Fashions of 1934" - quite interesting. Found Ellen in fling dress when I got back! - worse cold! I despair of Ellen ever learning any thing. Hugie out after supper. Heini made fudge. I wrote to Ma & then Heini & I discussed raising children

Ash Wednesday, February 14, 1934

I went to early church - temperature 2° - the service was the first one in the Charles Bullard Mem. Chapel. Got an early start at my work, so washed H & E's wrappers. Gite a few valentines arriving. I went down town & walked home with Hugie. I found a lovely handful of candy at the table - I gave him one, too! He can't guess the one Martha mailed, altho Heini did too. After lunch Henry & I lay on danceport till time to get Mike up. Then I cut pyjama top for Ellen out of scraps. After supper Hugie went to bed & I stitched pyjama & Heini came over. I saw all Hugie's ^{any} note

Thursday, February 15, 1934

Much warmer today. Hopes that spring will come. H. & E. played out & I did a big wash. At 12 I went to Dottie Schadt's to a very nice luncheon. Heinie & Nina Lamb there, too. They had to go back to work afterward & then I helped D. with the dishes. We had a lot of fun - I certainly do like that girl. I wanted her to come home with me but she could not. Evaglen had made cakes, so when I got home at 2:30 I phoned Jo & she & Mrs. Sheffer & Mabel came to tea! Heinie joined us, too. Quite a gay afternoon. Hugie & I went to supper so Heinie & I ate a whole lot. I wrote to Beau ^{to thank him for} valentine candy. Recd.

Friday, February 16, 1934

Cold again today. We have finally decided to go to Williamsport tomorrow & I wrote to Margaret B. C. H. M. as usual otherwise. After lunch I took a little nap & then Henry walked down the street with me when I went to Reading class at Betty Gault's. I read the whole afternoon because I can't smoke - read passage on the contentment of tobacco. I made food at tea. Put the children to bed. Henry very tired & after supper went with Regie to hear Mr. Maynard preach. Good sermon. Pitt here later. Wrote to Ma-

Saturday, February 17, 1934

Busy during the A. M. to get my work done & my clothes packed. After lunch we left the children in Evagene's hands - Heir away, too, at Beech Lake - & Hugie & I went to Williamsport to visit the Conyells. There I donned a snow suit which I got from Olive Cliffe & Thel & Wynne Fredericks arrived & we drove to Eagles Mere in Stuart's Packard & go tobogganing on the lake. It was loads of fun. Bill Gephart, Tyman Douglas & Thomas & Dick Hudson joined us & we all had supper up there & coasted again afterward. Later we all went back to the Conyells.

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Sunday, February 18, 1934

Awoke early, thirsty & drank from old tea pot in room! Then slept till M-B. woke us at ten. Poor Hugie has a terribly sore throat and we all gave him medical advice. We read papers & I knitted till dinner time. Then, feeling very full, I again donned Olive's nice warm suit and the same crowd again went to Eagles Mere with additions of Skinny Flock & the Jim Home family, Mary Home & Heinie!! We had more fun. Hugie wasn't going to go down, but he did sore throat & all. We had late supper at the Conyells & then Hugie & I brought Heinie, Thomas,

Monday, February 19, 1934

Had a big washing to do as Evagene shirked the job yesterday. Hugie phoned he'd be late to lunch & when he did come later he said Dr. Parrish said he has Scarlet fever!! Terror struck my soul. I put him in Heinie's back room, with her permission, & got out the old Tysoal & felt very blue. Got him up & I lay on down part to nap a little until the children & Heinie came in. Was glad to get the children to bed. Took Hugie some orange juice & both keeping separate dishes up there for him. Later I sat with him, knitting & tried

Tuesday, February 20, 1934

got up promptly & got to work on the fire - it is only 3° outdoors. Heinie uses our bath room. Hugie feels fine. I did my work & sent Ellen up to Olina's with the suit & some candy just before lunch. Dr. Parrish came, he wasn't sure it is 3° fever, but says we should take precautions as if it were! So after I had fed him I asked Hugie if I should call Dr. Hoffman. I did & waited for him all afternoon - Heinie & I had tea, so had Hugie. Evagene "had off" & Heinie helped me & then the doctor came. He doesn't think it is Scarlet fever. Sat with Hugie

Wednesday, February 21, 1934

I was hoping all morning that Dr. Parrish would come & say it was all off - this quarantine, on account of Dr. H. But he didn't come at all. I did my chores as usual. After lunch I sat with Hugie till time to get Mike up. Henry was playing out doors & Mike & I went to third floor & cleaned house. Mike was very cute & good & I made the room like new. Then I attended to lower back porch which Henry & Jack had devastated. Heine had supper with me & then I went up to sit with poor old Hugie. I knitted, but went to bed early.

Martie & John sent Hugie
a box of fruit - Cat brought
him some ice cream!

Thursday, February 22, 1934

Called up Martie & John for
happy birthday & then found
a tray cloth which I dropt
up for her. Busy around
with my other chores. The
doctor, Parrish, came while
I was eating lunch - he
gives us no release! I sat
with Hugie dismaying the
sad state of affairs until
time to feed Mike. Then I
started a letter to Ma. Martie
& John dropt in & I gave her
the present - sorry we can't
go to her party tonight!
Later I gave Henry a good
hair cut. Hugie can eat
anything now. After I had
cleaned downstairs I sat with
him & knitted, starting fancy stitch.

Friday, February 23, 1934

Much colder again today. I had to build the little fire which nastily went out. But Henry helped me. Ellen stuck her tongue out at me earlier & I tried to make her feel sorry after I had bathed Mike & done the washing I meant over to Hugie & washed his pyjamas sheets etc! And after lunch I cleaned the turtle pen putting in it the new little turtle Ma sent for company for the other. Then I washed Hugie's blankets, fed Mike, did a pile of mending upstairs & then came down to iron all Hugie's things! Mary & me dropped in. Heinnie & I had tea. Heinnie ironed too. ^{Saturday Hugie,} knitting.

Saturday, February 24, 1934

Evagene had to leave right after breakfast to go to see her mother at the hospital. So Heinnie kindly asked us to lunch. After I had Mike in bed we walked down town, took Henry & Ellen. It is bitter cold & windy, but Hugie insisted on going to his office. Evagene came back to do her work & made some cakes which Heinnie & I had for tea later. I was busy cutting out new underwear for Henry - 50¢ for 3 pairs! I was tired when I got this - tending the furnace is a tiring job, too. After supper I sat with Hugie in his room. This crazy quarantine is getting on my nerves.

Sunday, February 25, 1934

Another cold day and much work for me at the furnace. I just managed to get my chores done by dinner time. Heinie had dinner with me, poor Hugie up in his par house. I wrote a letter to Ma before I got kids up and then attacked my darning. Heinie was going to sit with me but went out with Pusoy. The children went out & Hugie & Jack so kids & I were left alone. He is getting a sty! What next? Heinie & I ate a stack of shredded wheat. Then I went up to Hugie - I shall soon finish my sweater at this rate. Bed early, tired.

Monday, February 26, 1934

A lot of snow fell & is still falling - it is beautiful but oh how I long for Spring! After I had done my work at home I went over & gave Hugie's room & bath a good cleaning. He had gone to his office. I sat with him up there after lunch until two when he left & I fed kids. Then I went to Martha with my darning. I told her all my troubles & had a very nice visit, although she gave me cocoa instead of tea. Uncle Fred had a young dinner party last week & didn't invite us! I spent the evening with Hugie as usual. He read some

Tuesday, February 27, 1934

A. M. as usual. I feel like the dickens - I do hope I'm not getting "it." After lunch I took a nap on theavenport with Henry playing around. After I had fed Mike - his story is on the mind now - I cut out pyjamas for Henry. I had to piece to get two pairs out of the stuff I had & it took me all afternoon. After supper I drove Heidi, Cat & John Dabbs to the College to hear William Beebe lecture on fish. It was interesting & the most entertaining. But the driving was hard work as the day ended battling the elements.

Wednesday, February 28, 1934

14° below on our upper porch at 8 o'clock! Why does it have to be so cold when I have to run the furnace? I got the house nice & warm by tea, however.

After lunch I took a real nap in my bed. Henry was good & I slept till nearly three!! Rushed & got Mike up. He & Henry played nicely & Jack was good while I sewed up a suit of underwear for Henry. Allen had them all playing "birdie" later. "Tired children but, oh, how my back aches!" After supper I wrote up my diary & then went up to Hurtle. He read to me while I knitted.

Thursday, March 1, 1934

March isn't coming in like a lion - at least it's quiet & sunny altho pretty cold. I made the children play out for a change. Nils's sty is all well again. After lunch I made button holes - fed Nils & then sewed up two more suits of underwear. I feel fine today & they went fast - but I forgot about the sewer outlet for supper until too late! Had a time planning another supper. After supper I took the underwear to Huguie's room to button hole but got sick - on account of germs!

Friday, March 2, 1934

Warm today & sleazy. I did my work as usual. After lunch I fixed the 50¢ dresses I got in Miami, fed Nils & then got to work on a pair of pyjamas for Huguie. The Nils & Jack played indoors. Later Ellen & Richard joined them & there was plenty of noise. Huguie had dinner brought supper with me & then I went up to Huguie and figured out my accounts - I really believe I'll come out ahead this month with care. I knitted a lot.

Saturday, March 3, 1934

Did my work promptly
and went down town late.
Heinie at 11 and paid
my one of my bills - felt
fine! After lunch I wrote
to Ma, fed Wilke & then
got ready to go on a spree
with Hugie to celebrate his
partial recovery - only a few
days more & he will be
home. We went to the
college - & I kissed him
on the way!! - to see Penn
State wrestle Johns Hopkins.
They were late & we had to
wait & then watch them over
supper & go back to see the
boxing match with Rutgers
& the unexpected basketball
game with Maryland. I loved it.

Cousin John Blanchard died
Sunday, March 4, 1934 this P.M.

A horrible drizzly day. In-
doors it was the same
as usual for me. Heinie
was working around
town, chatting. After dinner
I fed Wilke. Hugie & Heinie
took a walk & the children
went out & Wilke & I
were left in place. I
sewed up another pair
of pyjamas, cut out of
the cute old-fashioned
dotted stuff I got yesterday.
I had to finish them
later after Heinie & I
had eaten a couple of
bowls of mush. Then
I went up to Hugie
again who read me
articles from Sunday paper.

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Wrote note to Ma.

Monday, March 5, 1934

When I went over to see Augie this morning he showed me where he is feeling. Oh, dear - so he did have scarlet fever after all. Two weeks more of this horrible quarantine! I was in the dumps all morning.

Took a nap after lunch fed Luke & then sat in the davenport hemstitching bibs. It's a sad world. Luke is getting another sty, too. Went to the cellar & got myself a stiff drink before putting the children to bed. After supper Augie went to a rotary meeting - Heine & I sat on davenport till he came home.

Tuesday, March 6, 1934

Happy birth day, Luke! Ellen gave him a cute oil cloth rabbit she had made at school & Henry found some cans Luke likes! His parents gave him nothing! I weighed him - 31 lbs & measured him - 33½ inches & cut off one of his curls! After lunch I lay down till time to go with Heine to Coleson John's funeral. Martha came back with me, gave Luke nice blue hair paint. Ma & Dad sent him \$2. We had tea party - Heine joined us. After dinner I went to bridge club at Javel's - Jimmy & being out.

Wednesday, March 7, 1934

A. M. much as usual -
Nugie feeds the furnace
now so I don't have
that bother, but I still
have to take his meals
upstairs & wash his
dishes & wash my hands
in that horrible Lysol. It
used to mean nice babies
to me but now it only means
sickness. Took a nap,
fed him, & stitched the
last pair of pyjamas for
till Hiime brought Jean
Blanchard & Evans wife
to tea & I joined them over
there. After dinner I
joined Nugie again -
I shall soon have my
sweater done. ^{it ought to} be spool.

Thursday, March 8, 1934

Snowing again - will
Spring & Good Health
never come? I did a
big wash here at
home - and did a still
bigger pile over at Nugie's.
I sat over there with
Nugie after lunch until
I had to rush to get
ready to go to Mary
Craig's to the Reading
class. - We read "Great
Americans" poems by
Stephen Vincent Benet,
which were very amusing.
I then stitched his & fully
enjoyed being there once
more. After supper I sat
with Nugie. I sort of wanted
to go to movies with Hiime ^{but} ~~couldn't~~ ^{decide}.

Friday, March 9, 1934

Took Hugie's treats first -
lunch up & his room for
the last time, thank good-
ness. After I had my regular
work done I washed a big
pile of his clothes over there.
After lunch I wrote to ma
and after I had fed Mike
I dusted the ribs. It was
very peaceful as Penny
had gone to school to
visit, with Ellen. Later
we I read to them. Hugie
had supper with me -
my it was nice! We
went to church and
afterward took Mule & Ted
with us to the movies.
A jingle picture "David
Copper" not so good ^{but he} appreciated

Saturday, March 10, 1934

Hurried thru my own
chores & then scrubbed
Heinie's bathroom with
Zypsol - it hasn't been
so clean for years!
After lunch I went over
to her house to finish
a bit fed Mike & then
got to work ironing
Hugie's shirts & things.
What a job! We had tea
then & Dr. Hoffman had
some, too when he came
just then to see Mike's eye.
It is conjunctivitis. I
have to put drops in his
eye & nose. We hope this
will stop cough, too. Jean
& Peggy Blanchard at Heinie's
made another bit. Fixed O.

Sunday, March 11, 1934

Went to early church with
Hugie! Beautiful morn-
ing. Did a big washing
Heinie helped me rinse
so I had time to go over
there & finish my sweater
before dinner. Hung it out
in the sun to kill germs?
Certainly is nice having
Hugie home. He & Jack
& Charley took a walk
& came back here later
for a drink at which I
joined them. Hee-ah-ah-ah
I cut out a dress for Ann
from old gingham dress
of mine. Heinie out to
supper so I got it. Hug
went to church so I read
"Anthony Adverse". Love it.

Monday, March 12, 1934

Mike took like coal
miner with the argyrol
in his eyes. Showed them
my work in order to wash
Hugie's clothes next door.
Soon after lunch Martha
arrived & came upstairs
while I got Mike up.

I started smoothing
Ellen's dress & of course
we had tea. She is
going to rib the bottom
of my sweater for me.
After supper I went to
the auxiliary meeting
where Heinie gave a very
clear talk on Communism.
Then we met Hugie who
took us to see Will Rogers
in "David Harum". Good ^{fun} ^{and} ^{good}.

Tuesday, March 13, 1934

A spring day, at last! I gave Jack a bath after I had finished with Mike. Ellen watched me, first time she's seen the performance. She is so cute when she's good. After lunch I worked till I fell asleep. But after I got Mike up I got wide awake & ironed some more of Hugie's shirts etc. Then I stitched Ellen's dress by machine. Then I went with Hugie to call on poor cousin Addie. After dinner I wrote to Ma & in my diary. Hugie at a hospital meeting. Then I settled down to "Anthony".

Wednesday, March 14, 1934

Went to early church - alone. Very dark rainy day. I couldn't get up much enthusiasm for my work. All Mike's medicine does not seem to be doing him any good - maybe it is too soon to tell. After lunch I sent Henry out to play with Libby Ann & then took a nice little nap. Ed Mike and got to work reupholstering the ironing board. Then I made a curtain to replace the one Jack tore on the front door. Then I cleaned Ellen's ears with boric acid & a syringe. She was good & I rewarded her with a piece of blanket from ironing board. Hugie & I read all evening. O.

Thursday, March 15, 1934

Got my ordering done early and got to work. Besides my regular wash I washed Hugie's sheets - big linen ones - & bedspread, etc. in hypol & hung them out in the beautiful sun. After lunch I got ready for the Reading class which met here - only mine but a very nice meeting. We started "Pocahontas" by David Garnett. I gave them lettuce & bacon, and baked bread & sandwiches & little cakes. I finished mending Ellen's gingham dress. After supper Hugie went to American Legion Snicker & I ironed those sheets. Then I was Post.

Friday, March 16, 1934

Skimped my washing in order to have time to go next door to clean Hugie's room with disinfectant before lunch. Now, my work on the Scarlet fever is at last finished. After lunch after Hugie had wiggled out of going to a meeting, he and I went to the college to see the preliminaries of the intercollegiate wrestling matches. There we had a cocktail, a good dinner & bought Bean some banking before going back to our same seats to see more matches. They were good and we had a fine time.

Saturday, March 17, 1934

The children were all picked out in green today - and such a warm sunny day that they could dispense with all the leggings & glooches. I did my work as usual. Aunt Gertie & Mary Home were at Heinnie's to lunch. I put R's on Beans, cauleries, fed him & then put a button & button hole on my old spring coat. Peggy Blanchard came in & Jim told her to go with us to the college. We met the Longells, Hornes and Fredericks at the pool for a swim. Heinnie & her gang too. A hurried supper & then we all went to the exciting finals of the wrestling. ^{They all came in} here afterwards till 12.

Sunday, March 18, 1934

Very sleepy when the alarm woke me at seven, but I got to early church. I had breakfast with the whole family, made the beds & then went with Hugie to Lewis town to take Cousin Jessie Beaver to her train. Peggy Blanchard & her dog went with us. When I got home I washed the drapers before dinner. Heinnie to dinner. It is a horrible drizzly day and after I fed him, we went over to Heinnie's, where I knitted a sample for my bathing suit. I got supper, Hugie went to church & I wrote a long letter to Ma, then read papers.

Monday, March 19, 1934

The sun again, altho it is cold. I did an enormous washing after I got the Prunk to bed. (Hugie's name for Mike!) After lunch I took a nice nap, fed Mike and then stayed upstairs to tackle a big pile of mending. Mike went down & got into a lot of trouble as usual. Ellen & Heinie joined us later & we had tea. Henry outdoors - mud, also. After supper Heinie & I went to auxiliary meeting to hear Mrs. Beach talk on Socialism - not as clearly as Heinie last week. When we got home I ordered a few things for Easter presents.

Tuesday, March 20, 1934

Put the last of the drops in Mike's eyes - now he will no longer look like a coal-bearer! But he still has a sty. After lunch I wrote in my diary, etc, fed Mike & Martha came. She was ribbing the bottom of my sweater for me. I was mending a torn pillow case with fagotting. Later Marian Home came to have supper with Heinie & to go with Hugie & Heinie & me to the college to hear Jose' Ithier play the piano - he certainly could! I enjoyed it, altho piano is not my favorite instrument.

Wednesday, March 21, 1934

Went to early church & had breakfast with the whole family. Then I sat with Marian while she ate breakfast. She had slept at Heinnie's. I talked to her till she finally left & then rushed to my work. Hugie had early lunch & went to Harrisburg on hospital work. Henry & I went to 3rd floor where I packed my dear little baby clothes in a special box. Took Mike up there after I fed him. Worked there all afternoon. Had supper with Heinnie - we settled down to read but Pete & Jo came in. Gave Jo some baby clothes.

Thursday, March 22, 1934

Happy birth day, Ma! A beautiful day and a big washing. After lunch, Henry & I walked down town with Hugie & did a little shopping. Went to Art's to the Reading class and darned a great pile of stockings. "Porcelain" is not nearly so interesting as "Anthony" was; my mind wandered as I watched Hugie go up the street. Put the children to bed in a hurry as Martha Heinnie & Winifred came to supper here. We had sherry but I forgot it till after dinner. We played bridge.

Friday, March 23, 1934

Time to do a little mending
before putting Mike to bed
& getting to work on the
dirty clothes. After lunch
I took a nap & then walked
to the hospital to see Peggy
& her baby, whom I took a
little dress & some old linen,
& to see Deborah whom I
took candy & peanuts. I
had a time loading walking
with horrible old George V.
Then I put children to bed
& hurried to dress & go with
Hugie & the Shall croons in
their new De Soto (stream lined)
to the University Club at the
College & a dinner dance.
Lots of old college professors -
not bad. Sober & dirty jokes
later

Saturday, March 24, 1934

Slept late after not retiring
till two! My feet ached from
such contrivances, non al-
coholic dancing, but I
managed to go down
town after I had my work
done. After lunch I took
a nap. Did Mike & cut
out a cotton suit for
Henry & faced a dress
for Ellen. They were at
Peter's & when they came
home Ellen went into one
of her tantrums. I do hope
she gets over these while
young. After dinner, at
which Hugie & I had fight
to how to bring up children,
Jo & Pete came to play bridge
- our usual easy-going game

Sunday, March 25, 1934

Went to early church. It is Palm Sunday - three years since Aunt Louise died. I decided to go at eleven, to make sure my clothes are in order to be ready. Ellen & Henry & Hugie went with me this time. Phil was there with Uncle F. & came home with us to have a cocktail. After dinner I fell asleep on davenport - Heinnie & Hugie left while Dale got, & the children went out on the back porch with Mike after feed him. Uncle Fred came to call for about an hour - nice. Heinnie got supper & she & I read the newspapers & chatted.

Monday, March 26, 1934

Letter from Bo saying he will be here for Easter! I am delighted. Did my chores as usual & went down town, meeting Hugie to go to the noon day service Mr. Meyer, Reformed, preaching. After lunch I napped until time to get Mike up and then Martha came & we sewed, gossiped & had tea as usual. Mike was very cute, but he still has his cough - I'm trying balibut-liver oil for it now. After supper Hugie had a hospital meeting & Heinnie came over & I finished up the mending of the afternoon.

Went to church at noon again.
- Mr. Thompson preached.
Tuesday, March 27, 1934

Did my washing early, got
tires into bed and went
down town to buy myself
a dress! Got a nice pink
crepe for \$5.75 - just what
I wanted. After lunch
Hugie took Henry & me
to Look Haven to call
on Uncle Dick. We had to
wait for them to come &
amused ourselves with
the little dogs. They were
very casual as usual the
aunt & uncle, that is, & when
it was time for us to go
brought out drinks, so
we were very late getting
home & Hugie & I had a
fight! Went to Jo's to the
bridge club right after supper.

Wednesday, March 28, 1934

Hugie still mad at me
today - I was ready to
make up before I went
to early church. I did
my work as usual &
went with my new
umbrella in the rain
to church at noon to hear
little Mr. Arnold preach
a very good little sermon.
Hugie was not there. In
the afternoon I served
up the suit I had cut
out for Henry, but it looks
sort of queer. Hugie
still mad, also - he
went to bowl. Minnie came
& I was making lace collar
for new pink dress when
Geo. Valentine came to call. Horrors!

Thursday, March 29, 1934

This is the day Aunt Louise died. I seemed to have a lot to do around the house this morning & had to rush to get down to the noonday service. Mr. Heckman, Methodist, preached. After lunch I wrote to Ma & Dad, a belated Easter letter & then went to Martha's to a very nice meeting of the Reading class. I made button holes in Henry's suit. At supper time Hugie was his old jolly self again and I began to look forward with joy once more to the coming week-end. He & I went to church & bed early.

Stopt to see Gen after church. she just got home.
Friday, March 30, 1934

Hugie, Ellen, Henry & I got up at 6, broke fasted & drove to Lewis town to meet Beau. Time to see the old brother again. It was a lonely day, too. Gave Beau some breakfast & then I got to work at my clothes - he saw Mike have his bath. I ate an early lunch & went to the Three Hour service. Stuart preached on the 'Calvary Road'. Beau & Hugie came in for a while; when I got home I found them fixing the fence for Jack. Heine had Mike out back in the sun & I joined them. We had tea & beer. After supper we four drove to the club where Hugie had a meeting. Got Pete & Eliza B. & the Blanks home this. Even is a mess.

Hugie gave me lovely lunch of
sweet peas at supper time. I
Saturday, March 31, 1934

Didn't have to get up early but
Jack woke us all! I had
breakfast with Beau. He went
to see about his car & I did
my duties & went down town
with Heinie to buy roller skates
for H. & E. After lunch we
left Mike at Eraganis & went
to the college pool for a swim.
H. & E. were terribly excited
& cute. Henry dressed with
the men. Beau stood on his
head, of course. On the way
home we picked up Phil at
the Gap. He wanted a drink
& Heinie invited him to supper.
We were all over there - very
good - & Phil very amusing.
Later Heinie & I dyed eggs & made
rice candy & hid them all. Fires,

Sunday, April 1, 1934

Hugie & I got up at 5:30 to go to
early church - beautiful, ex-
cept a girl fainted in the choir
& Hugie had to carry her out.
Heinie had children dressed
when we got home & then the
excitement of looking for eggs
etc. They liked flash lights &
skates. I got \$10! Beau appeared
later & gave children nice
Easter toys - we opened box
from Miami more nice toys.
Ted Eschweiler & little Jimmie
Home came in on way to church
& came back later. Heinie &
Beau went to church & I had
time to put Mike to bed etc. &
don my new pink dress. They
brought Phil back with them
& Hugie made cocktails ^{see}

Monday, April 2, 1934

I thought Beau wouldn't be up for hours so I'd just sleep. But soon after 8 I heard him & I dashed into my clothes to breakfast with him & see him off in his cherry. He seemed in fine spirits!! I managed to drag thru my chores afterward. And after lunch I took a nice long nap. Fed Nuko & then Heinie & I sat out in the sun on her back porch. Nuko played with the children & had a fair time. It is like Spring. We had tea. Later Geo. Valentine came in. I do hope he won't come often. After supper I was left alone but all I had ambition for was to stretch out on down-port & read the back Post.

Tuesday, April 3, 1934

Another glorious Spring day. I decided to change Nuko's schedule & I let him play out in the sun all morning with a great crowd of children who were here. I did a big washing. Then Nuko ate his lunch with H. & E. & me - Hergie at Kivianis - & I put him to bed afterward. I too, lay on my bed until three when I got Nuko up again & we went out in the sun. I darned stockings while the children roller skated around me. Heinie to supper then Hergie took notes Presbyterian sample show. Too big a crowd so we went to movies - Eli. Ben-guer in "Catherine the Great." Great

Wednesday, April 4, 1934

Raining day - I did some mending & finally got to the mending - I feel so free not having to bathe Mike. After lunch I succumbed to a nap but didn't get much sleep as Jane, Peter & Susie were here with Henry. Later I got Mike up & Jo came with her clammy. I knit new cuffs in the children's sweaters. Heinnie joined us for tea. Then I gave all three children their baths - Ellen did herself & it worked very nicely. After supper I wrote up my diary & figured out my accounts. Oh, for some more money!

Ellen had another tantrum at supper time. But she apologized nicely.

Thursday, April 5, 1934

Washed all the children's sweaters & my own white one. Rushed down town to pay my bills & walked home with Hugie - then I hurried to dress to go to Betty Gost's luncheon for the Reading class - much talk of Presbyterian show. Jo & I went to bathroom to smoke - silly. We then played bridge & everyone seemed as sleepy as I was - awfully hot in the room. After dinner Hugie took Heinnie & me to see H. H. H. in "Spiffie" which Hugie & I thought good but Heinnie didn't like it. I am tired.

Friday, April 6, 1934

Dull rainy day so I slept till Huguie went to work. Put away the Easter bunnies & just managed to get my work done by lunch time. I think I have so much time now that I don't bathe Mike. After lunch I simply had to take a nap because Henny went to James's & everything was so quiet. Martha came later & woke me. I got Mike up, made tea & darned stockings & enjoyed Martha's company. All three children good going to bed. After supper (swagging out) of devilled crabs Huguie brought I wrote to Ma & Co & read Post while Huguie ^{cleaned} cellar.

Saturday, April 7, 1934

Aside from my usual chore I rummaged around finding things to send to our church rummage sale. After lunch I stuck Mike in bed & wrote in my diary but got sleepy & napped for a while. Then I started to re-spruce a hat for Ellen. I was dressing Mike when Janet came with her sewing. Later Hennie came in with Peggy Blanchard & we all had tea. I finished hat & sewed buttons on some blouses of Bill's for Henny. After supper Huguie & I went to call on Dr. Dale. He seems pretty well but can't talk distinctly. ^{Frankie Mc Coy left} wit, was there. 10

Sunday, April 8, 1934

Went to early church. It is a beautiful day so I got ambitious & washed everything in sight! It took till dinner time. After dinner Nergie, Heinie & Jack went for a walk. I would like to have gone. Instead I worked over my tulip bed until time to get Mike up. Then he + Ellen + I took a walk. Nanny descended for Libby Ann. We stopped to call on Deborah, up + about again and had to go upstairs to see Martha, where Mike was very much at home. Helped him + Heinie get supper & when Nergie went to church, she + I read papers.

Monday, April 9, 1934

Another glorious day - not having enough clothes to wash, I gave Jack a bath & then went down. After lunch I actually forgot the nap & got busy mending Nergie's blazer fit better. Jackie Cliffer & it seemed a dozen others came to play with Nergie. Mike was in & out of the house - needed no coat, thank goodness. Then I used the jacket of a dress to make sleeves for it - quite a success. Heinie + I had tea. After supper Nergie took me + Heinie + Cat to the college to see H. Slesinger + R. Montgomery in "Diptide" - good - robes - fun.

Tuesday, April 10, 1934

Before doing my main wash-
ing I washed a couple of
my own dresses and later
ironed them. And after
lunch I went out to work
in my garden - spring seems
to be here at last. I had
a lonely time. After I dressed
Mike I took him up there
too, altho he & Jack were
a nuisance, stepping on
the young shoots. Jack's
digging this winter has
caused a lot of my pet
plants to disappear. I
was tired at supper time
but Hughie mixed me a
drink & then I went to the
Bridge club at Pussys.
Played against Just - terrible.

Wednesday, April 11, 1934

Olive Cliffe dropped in early
while I was doing the
washing. Later I wrote
to Dad - a birthday letter.
Hughie brought some cigars
which I tied up to send to
him. I took a nap then
as I had got up early
to go to church. It is
raining & horrible anyway.
When I finally woke &
dressed Mike I cut out
a dress for Ellen a cute
print that I had bought
years ago. After supper
Hughie stayed with chil-
dren while Keenie & I went
to Mrs. Thompson's to re-
model hats for the church
mumrage sale. It was fun.

Thursday, April 12, 1934

After I had done the big
Thursday wash, Ellen & I
went down town. She
bought a doll for Tibby
Ann's birthday tomorrow.
Then we went to Dr. Parrish
who agreed Ellen is very
deaf & gave us some drops.
Hughie came & had his ears
cleaned, too! In the afternoon
I went to Winifred's & the
Reading class where I
snatched Ellen's dress. I
feel depressed about Ellen's
ears. Hurried home to be
ready when Brickley &
Gen came to our nice
steak & onion dinner. We
played bridge afterward
& everyone was gay & happy.

Friday, April 13, 1934

Before doing any work I
got interested in dressing
the doll for Tibby Ann. I
made it a dress, cap &
a wrap-blanket. After
lunch I took a nap
until time to get Henry
ready for the party. Ellen
somehow got home
early from school & go,
too - very excited. Mike
& I stayed upstairs, I,
mending until Kevin
came home with Jean
& Peggy Blanchard & a
friend of theirs & I joined
them at tea. After supper
Hughie had meeting & Kevin
stayed here while I went
with Cat to see "Deatha takes
Holidays" 7. March

Saturday, April 14, 1934

A horrid rainy day. I went over to Heinie's with a pile of Hugie's ties to mend. Later I did my washing. After lunch Heinie & I went to the Rummage sale where I sold hats for over two hours. Then Heinie & I left, stopping at the Peacock Shop for Hub's shoes. As I came out of the shop my ankle turned & I fell. It hurt most awfully & I fainted! Poor Heinie! She & the Peacock woman carried me into the shop & laid me on a table! I was soon all right but Heinie got Hugie to drive us home. Tea - Betty Ray & E. Shaffer came in. After dinner Martha & John came for bridge.

Sunday, April 15, 1934

I went to early church & hobbled around to put the altar things away. My ankle still hurts & is swollen. After breakfast I got to work on a big wash & when I had finished I lay down for a nap, but everyone made too much noise. After dinner I again lay down. I feel pink - over at Heinie's but with no better results. Then Heinie took me & all the children for a nice ride. Pete was here with Hugie when we returned. After supper Heinie & I read the papers & when Hugie came from church he read to me ^{while} I ^{was} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{chair}.

Ellen had another *ignition*
this A.M. when *punished for getting*
Monday, April 16, 1934 *feet out.*

Felt fine again today in spite of it raining and washed & did a lot of mending. After lunch Henry went to Janie's & it was so quiet I felt compelled to take a nap after writing in my diary. When I got Mike dressed I cleaned out my desk & then wrote to Ma. Then Heenie came in & tempted me with tea which we had over at her house. After supper she and I went to the movies to see "As the Earth Turns" - also Disney cartoon "Fievel and the City Mouse". Hugie didn't want to go but seemed *reluctant* ^{reluctant} ~~perched~~ ^{got home} ~~perched~~ ^{got home}

Tuesday, April 17, 1934

I worried thru my washing & then Eugene & Vincent to the third floor to clean the camper closet. The lights kindly went out but we managed with flashlights! After lunch they were on again & we finished in a short time altho I lingered long over packing & labeling all the piles of just pure junk. Then Vincent out in the yard to watch Hugie fix Jackie's fence. After supper Hugie took Heenie & me to the college to hear Alexander Gray sing & Sylvia Leet play violin. Enjoyed it.

Wednesday, April 18, 1934

Another real spring day.
Went to early church - quite
a lot of people there. I
did some extra washing
& then cleaned Jack's car.
Had a time keeping Mike
out in the sun until Hui
came home on account of
Dr. Lork's funeral - holiday.
After lunch I gave Hui
a good hair cut & then I
lay down until time to dress
Mike. Hui came home
just then & we worked in
my garden - transplanting
things & putting up a little
fence to teach Jack not to
get in it. After supper I wrote
to Dad & then Hui read to
me while I started bathing suit.

Thursday, April 19, 1934

Mike threw one of my little
pillows out of the window,
unnoticed, & it is raining!
He is forever getting into
mischievous. I did a lot of
washing as usual. After
lunch I rested till time to
go to Reading class at
Grace's. I knitted my bathing
suit - all the girls think
it's a scream! We had a
nice meeting altho there
were very few there & Cat
read all the time, keeping
us in hysterics. After supper
Dad was busy fixing my baby
books when in came Aunt
Gertie & some Hesses. They
were on their way to the
movies. Then Hui read to me

Friday, April 20, 1934

As soon as I had my chores done I thought down all the many pictures in the 3rd floor & washed them. And after lunch Evaglean & I cleaned the play room and the little bed room. She is very nice to work with. When I got Mike up I put him out doors with the children altho it is a little cold today. Hugie was out there too, trimming bushes. He finally decided to go to a political dinner in Phillipsburg & I ate shredded wheat & some tea had the energy to clean out the children's toy box & go upstairs.

Saturday, April 21, 1934

I must have worked too hard yesterday as I don't feel so spry today. However I made myself wash bedspreads & what not and after lunch Evaglean and I once more attacked the 3rd floor this time cleaning the hall with the dirty corner where every thing under the sun is stored. We were there before four & then Winnie & I had tea & I did a little darning. After supper I napped until Jo came & then we waited & waited till our husbands finally came ^{no from} from club to play bridge.

Sunday, April 22, 1934

I dragged myself from bed to go to early church. Took Stewart some books Cousin Maime had sent me & he liked them. Later I did a big wash, cleaned the cellar cup board & put Mike to bed before dinner. He cannot wait for us on Sundays. Then I fell asleep till time to get Mike up & go with the whole damn family including Jack to the club & then up the Trout stream. H. & E. had a glorious time with their Daddy. Heine & I were left with Mike who got tired. Heine got supper. I went to bed soon afterward!

Monday, April 23, 1934

Paper day for cleaning. I washed beds, breads & spring covers besides my regular washing & still had time to clean Hugie's & my bureau drawers before lunch. And afternoon Evagran and I got to work on our room. We worked hard all afternoon & Mike was somewhat of a pest. My back began to ache. After supper Evagran stayed while Hugie & I went to the college to see Johnny Weismüller in "Tarzan & his Mate" which we both loved. Backache worse ^{Hugie} rubbed it.

Hugie cleaned cellar this P.M.
I wrote Ma before noon.

Tuesday, April 24, 1934

My back hurts terribly today, but Evagcan & I started right after breakfast to clean the children's room in order to have it ready for Tuk's nap after lunch. It seemed to go very slowly and I would have called a halt early in afternoon but Evagcan went manfully ahead and cleaned the linen closet so I stuck at it too. And my back eased up. After supper poor Evagcan again stayed while Hugie took me & Heenie & Lina Drigley to the college to see "Eskimo" a truly marvelous picture.

It is quite cold again - will
Spring never come?

Wednesday, April 25, 1934

Lina was with Heenie all night but left early. I did a big washing, a little ironing and cleaned the medicine closet. After lunch Evagcan & I both got to work on the little den, the bath room & the hall. Heenie made tea & I was glad for a rep. She also took pestifera Tuk off our hands. At last we finished & I soaked Tuk & Heenie into the tub at the same time - Ellen took her bath next door. After supper Heenie & I went to Grace's to the bridge club. I had a good time - everyone sleeping.

Thursday, April, 26, 1934

Slept late. crazy dream about wasting Phil Reynolds hair!! After I had done the washing I cleaned the book case in the living room. I had to finish it after lunch and Cat came for me before I was dressed. But she waited & then we went to go to a very nice meeting of the Reading class. Mabel was there. We finished "Pocahontas" at last. before tea & just gossiped after tea. Hugie out to supper so date shredded wheat over at Heime's, had a bit wrote in diary & retired at 9.

Friday, April 27, 1934

Got up early to start cleaning and before breakfast I turned my ankle again, in the kitchen & almost wept with pain & rage, but it got better quickly & did not bother me at all during our busy day of cleaning the living & dining rooms. Henry & later Ellen kept kids up in the 3rd floor, nicely out of our way & those two had lunch at school with Aunt Heime. Street fest was my only post-cocking to ask if I would earn about 30 for the acolytes festival! Frantically, we were finished by supper time. ^{Then} Hugie took me to see "Wild Congo" animal picture.



Saturday, April 28, 1934

Slept as late as I could and did as little work as possible. After lunch I hurriedly wrote my last letter to Ma & Dad for Hugo to mail. Then I got to work washing the things on my bench - broom shelves & mending the little Japanese house. I lay down in despair expecting Deborah any minute but it was an hour later that she came & woke me up. I knitted & we had tea. The children & Mike were playing outdoors. Heine came in later. After supper Heine stayed while Hugo & I went to the Sheffers for some bridge.

Sunday, April 29, 1934

Went to early church & asked Stuart how it would be if I gave a circus show. 'Fine.' After breakfast I did quite a bit of washing & a little mending. After lunch I sat in the sun with Heine, knitting. Got Mike up & lazily watched his antics in the garden. Cousin Nan May came to call for a short while & then Peggy & Evan Blanchard were out in the garden. Heine got supper, Hugo went to church and I read and when he came home he read aloud & we while I knitted.

Monday, April 30, 1934

Another real spring day. I put Mike out to play with Henry & Jane. I called up Mrs. Geo. Thompson about the Curio Show & had a long enthusiastic conversation. Finally did my washing. After lunch Evaglan & I got to work on the china closet in the kitchen & washed all the dishes in it. I laid nice new blue paper on shelves. Margaret Walker brought her baby to see Mike. They were cute together. The little one stayed here while her mother went down town. After supper Hugie went to a poker party & I wrote up diary & all my various baby books. Silly.

Tuesday, May 1, 1934

Hurried thru my work to go down town to put my ads in the papers for the Curio Show & to pay some bills. Many bills this month & that awful life insurance! Hugie came home to lunch - Kiwanis is tonight. Snapped until Martha came. Got Mike up & we sat on the back porch - glorious day. Martha full of Ellen Whitener's engagement. Heinie joined us for tea. Had supper with Heinie & then Cat & Jo & Heinie & I played bridge. But we did an awful lot of talking, too. ^{Hugie} etc.

Wednesday, May 2, 1934

Another nice day so I aired things & washed things & put away. After lunch Evagren & I got to work on the corner cupboards. Theima came & watched us & when I got tired up, took him to her home. I was in kitchen, Evagren scrubbing shelves in dining room when I heard crash! Toss off top of cupboard landed in fine glasses on table! Glad it was no worse. Bugie & I went to supper at club, called on Uncle Fred & then came home. - Bugie read to me while I sipped white sweetie nibbling as it isn't long enough. I remember pattern

Evagren cleaned kitchen today.
Thursday, May 3, 1934
Housecleaning finish.

Besides my usual work I cleaned back of the stove, etc & planned my dinner party. So after lunch I took a nap till time to go to Oliver's to the reading class. We started a new book "The First To Go Back"; Imiti S. Karatina and it was so interesting about Russia that it was nearly six before we realized it. I flew home, found Heine in bed with cramps so called up Gen to come in her place for our fine dinner for Mr. Andrews - finger bowls & every thing & much to drink. We just talked till 11 & had good time.

Friday, May 4, 1934

Evagran must be overcome by house cleaning as she did not come to work & I had to bustle & get breakfast. Helen came later after I sent the children for her. But I had to cook lunch. So afterwards I took a nap and was awakened much later by them saying Betty Gast was asleep down stairs! She had come to help me make posters for the Curio Show. We finally got to work after dressing Mike & drinking tea & had a lot of fun. The children were allowed to stay up late - 7:30. for the first time this year. Hugie worked outside till 8 - ^{supper} I cooked

Saturday, May 5, 1934

just plain hot! I did my work & then went down town with Helen on an extensive bill-paying trip. Hugie went to Harrisburg again about the hospital nurses. After lunch I covered the billiard table & cup board with newspaper, got Mike up & cut out pants for Henry. Jack had a bad day - he jumped the fence, ate a "pud" Mike dropped on the floor while I was up stairs fixing Mike & later got his nose caught in a toy trap which cut it & made it bleed when I pulled the trap off. Hugie didn't get home till 8 when I had to warm up his supper. ^{Many Hens came to the} ~~Hugie~~ & Beach Creek.

Sunday, May 6, 1934

Went to early church -
didn't expect to but must
have got the habit. Later
I washed a lot of extras
as this is an ideal
drying day. After a large
dinner I fell asleep on
davenport. Then I got
him up & dressed him
& Henry & Ellen all in their
best & went down to
Uncle Fred's to greet
Dad & Ma. They it was
nice to see them. Him
soon made up with Ma.
They are going to stay
at Uncle F's till their house
is cleaned. Dad looks better
than Ma. Sunday evening
the same as all " " !

Monday, May 7, 1934

Ma came up during
the morning & I showed
her what new possessions
I've acquired since she
was here. Then we sat
on upper porch & I mended
a bit. After lunch I sewed
up Henry's brown denim
pants - 3 pairs. Hugie
brought Ma up later &
the sewing seemed to go
faster. At supper time I
gave Evaglan a piece of
my mind when she left
the rest of yesterday's leg
of lamb on table & Jack
took it!!! After supper
Hugie went out but first
he brought Ma & Dad
up here to sit with me. Nice

Tuesday, May 8, 1934

Evaglean is a little coolerish after her scolding yesterday. I did my work as usual. After lunch I struggled to get Evaglean interested in making soap while I would go down to Ma's to help them clean house. They stop work at four so I didn't help much. I stop to see Dad on my way home. Found Evaglean in much better mood, & she made the soap. After supper Hugie went out again so I took my button holes over to Heinie's to work while she ironed. And we had pleasant time.

Wednesday, May 9, 1934

Went down to Ma's right after breakfast to help clean. It was well I did, as she had fallen & hurt her arm. It grew worse & at noon I helped her & walk home & Dr. Sebring came to see her. Poor soul, it is too bad. After lunch I rested till time to get Mike up & then he & I walked down to Uncle Fred's to see how Ma was doing. I helped her undress & went to her house to get a few things. Hugie dropped in, too. After supper Hugie read to me while I made more button holes. O.

Thursday, May 10, 1934

I washed diapers before breakfast! And then rushed to Uncle Fred's to see poor Ma & then on to her house where I helped Ruth clean the living room. I meanly went crazy washing prisms. I stopped at Ma's on way home altho it was nearly one. I hope she will stay in bed till her arm gets better. After lunch I went to Janet's to the Reading class - knitted on bathing suit. The children found a horrible beast in gutter - a salamander, we put it in a bucket on the porch. After supper Hugie & I went down to Uncle F's to see Ma.

Friday, May 11, 1934

As soon as I could get away I went down to Ma's to clean again. This time we did the dining room in short order & then I made beds & hung curtains. I did not have time to stop to see Ma. After lunch I took nap. When I got Mike dressed Margaret Walker came again but I shoed her off, left Mike at Evagene's & went to see Ma - much better until time to help Heime polish brass at the church. After supper I took Jo to the college to see Anna Stern in "Nana" which we liked.

Saturday, May 12, 1934

After I had done my work
I went down town with
Heinie. After lunch I
couldn't resist a nap.
When I had dressed like
I went up in the garden
to see what new plants
I had & Ma appeared!
Dad was in front. Hugie
had brought them up, he
was going to put on screen.
Soon Heinie & Peggy Blanchard
came from a walk & Heinie
made tea which we all
enjoyed on the front porch.
After supper Hugie con-
tinued his chores & I
sat & knitted & planned
my campaign for the Curo
Show I must put on this week.

Sunday, May 13, 1934

Hugie went to early church
with me - nice. He & the
children polished the car
later while I washed & went
to get curio from Mrs. Miller
but she wasn't home so I
called on Sheffus instead.
Then Ma & Dad & Uncle
Fred came to a very nice
dinner. Uncle F. left
pretty soon & Dad fell
asleep. Heinie took H. & E.
for walk so Ma & I sat
on porch & chatted. Later
time & I went to Beavers
to round up some curio.
And after supper Heinie
went with me to collect
from old Miss Humes &
Mrs. Shugert - it's fun.

Monday, May 14, 1934

Did my work as usual & went down town. After lunch Hugie let me have the car to go curio hunting. Jane & Harry went with me. Went to Gen's, the Blanchards, Somervilles & Dr. Dallas. I met Col. Dale - very nice. Then brought curios & children home & set forth again to the Barnham Valentines & had a nice visit there & got a lot of things. Stopped at more places but people were out. After supper I went to auxiliary meeting & then to Elmer Cook Mc Dowell for Persian things & the Sims for old American things. Home at 10:30. tired, but satis. fied.

Tuesday, May 15, 1934

Rain! my, I hope it doesn't rain tomorrow! After I had done a little washing I walked to the Craig & Lyons & Fursts to collect a few more curios. I stopped to see Dad & Ma, too. After lunch I took a nap & after dressing Mike I sat at dining table & wrote out millions of cards to label the curios tomorrow. Gave Mike the silver spoons to play with to keep him quiet. And after supper when I went to the bridge club at Katie Hugie painted "Do not handle signs for me. He's dear. I had good game of bridge

Wednesday, May 16, 1934

I left for the Parish House before time with Hugie & a carload of curio. I arranged tables & took the guests book cases - sectional & arranged them on various tables & in them put the more valuable pieces. I had a lonely time but was glad when lunch time came. I went right back afterward but then Mrs Thompson was there with her stuff & ideas & things went so peaceful. Phil came & took me to his house for his curio. By supper time the Parish House was transformed - a beautiful display of things from many countries & old, old things from Bellefonte, from

SEE MEMO.

Thursday, May 17, 1934

I'm tired & rather discouraged. Nevertheless I called up some people, boosting the show & did my washing. After lunch I rested till two when I went to Grace's to the Reading Class. Again, I boosted the show & those who had seen it helped me. We left Grace's at five & I walked around with Blinc & stopped to see Jo who was housecleaning. Early supper again & back to the Parish House. Not many more people came tonight. Ma was there again. Then we packed up & returned most of the curio.

Friday, May 18, 1934

After I had my work done
I went out returning
curios. The Valentines came
for them & gave me another
dollar! After lunch I sorted
out the pile of labels from
the show to keep. Then I
lay down till Martha came
got him up & we sat on
front porch & knitted. I
made an elaborate two-
sided cute paper napkins?
She gave me 25¢ toward
Circus Show & I walked home
with her to return Dolores
Schad's & she gave me 25¢ too.
I now have practically \$2.
After supper we took Martha
or rather they took us to see
George Arlino in "House of Rottentails"

SPLENDID

Saturday, May 19, 1934

Nothing on my mind! A
glorious feeling. I did
my usual work & met
him to walk down town.
Henry & Ellen went with us
as they were inclined to
fight at home. I took a
nap, got him up & he &
I sat in front porch - I
trying to recall the past
2 weeks for my diary &
knitting. Later Hugie took
us all out to Half Moon
Hill to get a buck rabbit
for our does. We saw a lot
of dear little bunnies.
After supper Hugie read
to me, the last of the murder
story. It was great to have
a peaceful evening at home

Sunday, May 20, 1934

Slept too late to go to church.
A nice warm morning for
washing so I did plenty.
Put Niles to bed at 10:30 & got
him up at 12:30 to dress &
go to Ma's to dinner. He
sat at table & made a hit
with grand parents. Nigie
went to play golf & later
Ma & the children & I
took a slow drive - on
account of her arm which
still bothers her. We soon
came back to their porch
where it was cooler. Had
to get supper - Nigie has
given notice - made some
sandwiches & we had her
strong supper! Lazily read
the papers with Nigie - no church.

Monday, May 21, 1934

It is very warm & I feel
sickish - too many visions
last night - so Niles & I
lay on bed for a while.
He was so cute! Finally
got my work done. After
lunch I took a real
nap. After I dressed Niles
I cut some blouses for
Nigie out of an old linen
sheet, also made two
little pillow cases & some
mittens for Niles to pre-
vent finger-sucking. When
I put one on he began to
chew with it. Nigie here
& how we laughed! After
supper Nigie & I went to
college to see Joan Crawford
in "Sadie McKee" - lot of fun.

Tuesday, May 22, 1934

Very warm again & me quite peopless. When I had my work done I went down to see Dad who is in bed with a sore throat. Had lunch early as Evagran wanted to go to Lewistown. I stitched a blouse & a half on the machine before Gen & Jane arrived & then sewed on 24 buttons on Mike's & Kim's clothes. There was a thunderstorm but we were cozy in here & had a nice tea. Evagran didn't come & didn't come & I had to get supper ready. She came just in time for us to go to college to hear Cornelia Stinson impersonate Henry.

PLEXPID.

Wednesday, May 23, 1934

Nice and cool again. I did my chores & went to see Dad & Ma on my way down town. After lunch I rested for half an hour. Henry was to wake me but he disappeared! However I got to work & mended the porch rug with raffia quite a neat job, too. Then I got Mike up & began painting the porch chair. He was very good. In fact Ellen was the only one who got into the paint! She would be! I finally finished & washed & gave Mike his bath. After supper Hagie & I went to see "Stand up & Cheer" (Bum. O.

Thursday, May 24, 1934

Did a large washing & painted the garbage can. After lunch I went down to see Dad - he is still in bed - has impetigo, the skin disease children get! Then I went on to Betty Gato's to the Reading class - she was not there, did not come till three! But in the meantime we started our reading & knitting. I had part of the time - couldn't smoke. Gave Timko his bath & then Heinie & I went to the colored church to their supper - sat with the Gatos. I gave H. & E. their baths when I got back! Wrote up diary - Angie home from school.

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Friday, May 25, 1934

Slept late considering how noisy was this household. Did a little washing & then mended my dear old sewing basket. about 20 years old. After lunch I took a nice nap - Henry at school with Ellen. When I got twice up we sat in the cold living room & I made myself a cup of nice hot tea. It is very cold & raining outdoors. I darned stockings & a million children booted around me. Had supper with Heinie - Angie out - Russian Bank & then Lina Tringly came.

Saturday, May 26, 1934

A clear day, so we decided to have a picnic. I did my usual chores & finally at twelve we got off - Heinie, Lina, Henry, Ellen & myself, to the Trout Stream behind the club. We cooked some of our lunch and the children had a glorious time. They took a walk in the woods while I stretched out beneath a pine for a nap. I slept, too. We got home at five & dropped in to see Ma & Dad. I had supper with Heinie & Lina - Hagie came early - Johnny Curtis & a bunch dropped in - & out again but Hagie & I stayed at home.

Sunday, May 27, 1934

Slept, did my chores & went to church at 11 with Hagie. We went to see Dad afterward. We had dinner at home & after I got Mike up Heinie, Lina & I & all the children went up to see go & her sister Ruth. Such a gang of children! I put Mike to bed & then went to Heinie's supper party & Ellen & Henry very nicely put themselves to bed. Charley, Phil Ray & Peggy & Evan were at Heinie's - also a keg of beer. The conversation was mostly about Phil Reynolds & his cabin ^{house} - fell

Monday, May 28, 1934

Did a big washing and
walked down town with
Ma & then to see Daddy.
After lunch I napped,
dressed Mike & then
Bugie came to dig my
flower bed. I helped &
then I planted some
plants I ordered from
Lancaster and after
much pestering by Mike
& Jack, finally got
them all in & put
Mike to bed. After supper
Bugie & I took great
pleasure in having
nothing to do but read
the Sunday papers! He
did leave, however, to take
a package down to Ma. O

Tuesday, May 29, 1934

Worked in the garden a
bit, arranged flowers,
cleaned children's book
shelf & put the baby car-
riage away before settling
down to my washing.
Helen came to lunch.

Henry went to James & I
took a nice nap before
dressing Mike & taking
him down to Ma's. She
was delighted to take
care of him while I sat
with Dad. Dad is
much better but won't
admit it. After supper
the Bridge club arrives
I played with Grace &
we had high score. I gave
them tomato jelly salad, ^{sausage} ~~sausage~~

Memorial Day.

Wednesday, May 30, 1934

Hugie went off early to fish
+ Heenie to see Gettysburg.
I sent the children down
to the corner to see the
parade + did my washing
+ then went out to weed
my garden. Ellen helped me.
Hugie home for lunch - no
fish! He went off again
to golf + I stringing my
pearl beads before taking
a nice nap. Mike + I went
down to see Grandad, leaving
L. + H. bus alone, playing
in the sprinkler. But Mike
+ her + then Hugie + I went
to Gen's + Brick's wedding
anniversary supper - very
nice, then all 14 of us went
to Hula Park to dance - fun.

Thursday, May 31, 1934

Tried to sleep late and felt
very peopless when I did
get up - it is so hot. I
did my chores finally.
After lunch I rested till
time to go to Gen's to the
Reading class. We finished
the Russian book and had
a very nice meeting. I
stayed after the others
left and chatted with
Gen. After supper after I
had the children in bed
I wrote to Aunt Annie
thanking her for the paper
doll books Edwin made.
I also wrote to Fattie, Susie,
Kitty + Bea about coming
here for our wedding ^{anniv.}
dinner. Then I sat in swing ^{low} ^{high}

Friday, June 1, 1934

Eragean & I got to work early scrubbing the front porch paint and it took us all morning! My arms ached. Hennie came to lunch again. Ellen said we were eating turtles when we had tomatoes in turtle soup! I gave the turtles to Jane the other day. After lunch I did the washing, got Mike up & then Martha came & we sat on the porch knitting, & drinking iced tea to cool off. Hennie went fishing again & had his supper after eight! Pete came in with him for a while & later Pussy & Dink, her dog, came to call.

Saturday, June 2, 1934

We got up at 6 & went to Lewis town to meet Dean! Hennie, Henry, Ellen & I. Dean just the same. When we got to Bf's I went shopping, bought a dress for the big party, and a screen for the porch. When I got home Eragean had been there so I did a little washing & then gave Jack a bath! All soapy he jumped out of tub! After lunch I cut the children's hair. Got Mike up & went for Nat & Dean & found 4 nails in the tire! So we walked home! Ma likes the dress. After Hennie got tire fixed we went to Ma's - Mr. Anderson

Sunday, June 3, 1934

Mike woke at 5! So finally I decided to get them all up & go to early church. After breakfast I did a lot of washing including 4 crib blankets. Then I had to take a bath - it is terrifically hot. We had dinner at home & then Heenie & I took the three children to Martin's Grove for a cooling swim. I gradually got Mike in the water & he wasn't a bit afraid as long as he was on my lap. I put them all to bed & then Hugie & I went to Ma's to supper. We took Beau to Lewis town at 11 - Mike & take there - ^{in bed} at two!

Monday, June 4, 1934

Slept late, did my clothes & then sat at my desk, figuring out my bills. That took me till lunch time - so many of them! After lunch - Heenie was here to it but not Hugie. I took a 'nap. It is so hot and I am so peopless. Mike & I finally woke up & came down to the porch. I snitted. Hugie telephoned asking to bring Phil Reynolds to dinner. He was most diverting as usual, - he has a new job, a fine one, helping to build a zoo in Chicago. I hope he does well. Hugie had a meeting & Phil left early.

Tuesday, June 5, 1934

Right after breakfast I
took Henry to see Ellen's
school play at the Richelieu.
We managed to see Ellen!
I had never been to one
before but it might have
been worse. Then we hurried
home in all the heat and
Hugie & I left for the circus
at Williamsport - Dingling.
We ate our lunch on the
way. The circus was really
bigger & better than ever
& we forgot the heat.
We went to the Longells
to supper & then with them
& their friends went back
to the evening show! And
we enjoyed it just as much.
Talked to elephant man. ^{Drinks later}
Home at 2.

Wednesday, June 6, 1934

Dragged myself from
bed as early as possible
& ordered food for meals
& Reading class. The tele-
phone seemed to spend
the morning ringing.
After lunch I arranged
flowers & got out the
tea things. When the girls
began to arrive - 10 of them
a terrible storm also
came. We were glad for
rain & relief from heat.
We started a new book
"Bill for Camps of China"
by Alice Fiske Hobart.
After supper Hugie took
me to see a good movie
downtown - Clark Gable &
Claudette Colbert in "It Happened
One Night".

Thursday, June 7, 1934

It's much cooler today -
after I had done my work
I met Ma at the corner &
we went down town to pay
my bills. Left my meat
in the City Cash & it closed at
noon & Hugie had to take
us over to get Dick Brouse
to open the store to get it!
After lunch I napped, got
Mike up & took him & the
other two down to call
on Dad & Ma. After supper
Hugie went to a meeting
& I read. He got home
quite late but I went up
to Jo's to play bridge
there with Jo, her sister
& Peggy. It was mostly
talk on child birth. Enjoyed it.

Friday, June 8, 1934

It's really quite cold
today - Such weather!
I did some mending
after my work was done.
After lunch I ironed two
shirts, a skirt & a blouse!
After I got Mike up I
had a terrible pain &
worked on it & fortunately
got rid of it because at
five Hugie, Heenie & I went
to Phil's shanty in Green
Valley to a picnic supper.
The Blanchards there, too
& the famous Mrs. Fell. She
got quite tight on beer
before the evening was over.
I had my gin bottle in my
knitting bag. These people
came, lots of profanity, and

Evagren had miles at her
house this afternoon.

Saturday, June 9, 1934

My. How I would love
to have slept but I had
to hustle around to be
ready to go with Hugie,
Heinie & Harry & Ellen to Alton
to Hagenback. Wallace
arrives at 11. We ate a
picnic lunch in a pretty
woods & got to the big
top in plenty of time to see
the menagerie. The children
were thrilled with the circus
the clowns, acrobats & of
course, ice cream cones. We
got home at 6 & I had to get
supper. Evagren off. & I had
a most awful headache.
It left after supper & Betty
Martin appeared!! Just for
a moment but I was glad to see her.

Sunday, June 10, 1934

Went to early church.
After I had made the
beds Ellen & I did
exercises - I am going
to keep at them now
and try to help her pos-
ture, which is very bad.
Did my washing &
picked flowers for the
house. After dinner
we looked at newspapers
& finally Heinie & the
children & I went down
to see Ma. Dad was
just getting up - I wish
he felt better. I got
supper. Hugie went to
church - Betty Musser
came to see Heinie who was
out so she came in here. O.

Monday, June 11, 1934

Did my chores as usual
✓ put Mike to bed at ten.
I can't decide which
way works best for his
nap. Soon after lunch
Gen arrived & we settled
down on the porch to do
a lot of mending. Just
before tea time Aunt Carrie
✓ Uncle Will arrived &
then Peggy Blanchard,
✓ Heinnie so we had
quite a tea party before
we were thru. After
supper I wrote to Betty
Appel, inviting her to our
dance. Did a little
more mending and
then read the Post while
Hugie pattered around.

Tuesday, June 12, 1934

In the middle of the
morning I got two letters
from Lancaster - Kate &
Susie are both coming
to our dance!! I nearly
cried with joy. Later I
made two sets for the
children with paper dolls.
After lunch I took a
nap and when I finally
got Mike dressed he
and I went down to
see Ma & Dad. I took
my darning & left it
there for Ma to finish!
Terrible rain storm but
it cleared in time to come
home. After supper went
to Heinnie's to a nice meeting
of bridge club. Wrote to Bea

Wednesday, June 13, 1934

When I had finished my chores Ellen & I met Ma & went to Woodrings to buy some plants. After lunch I planted them and was still at it when Deborah came with her sewing. I got Mike dressed & we sat on the front porch, had tea & a very nice visit together. Heine joined us. After supper I watered my flowers before putting Henry & Ellen to bed & then wrote to Kate & Susie & did a lot of telephoning for Henry's party & our dance! Then I knitted while Hugie read new ^{records} stories.

Below mentions fight. Max
Barr beat Cornard - heavy
weight

Thursday, June 14, 1934

I forgot all about buying Henry a present! so as soon as I had my work done Ellen & I walked down town & bought him a tin toy set & a rubber elephant to swim with! After lunch I lay down until Evagran called me to go to the Reading class. It was at Mary Craig's on her nice big porch and very nice. After supper - at which Hugie got mad at me for suggesting he was tight - I went down to call on Ma & Dad until nine when I joined Hugie & went down to listen on radio to fight.

Friday, June 15, 1934

Bustled around to be off with
Hugie at 10:30 for a picnic
at Martin's Grove to celebrate
Henry's birth day. We took
Henry, Ellen, Jackie Cliffe, and
Janet Deithorne. Heine & Mrs
Winters took Richard, Jane,
Libby Ann, Stuart Gast & Kenneth
Widdowson. It was a perfect
day for it & the children
had a glorious time in the
water & on the slides, etc.
Our children ate the most
best they were all happy
& very good. No casualties
but I was a mean woman
at 5:30 when we got home.
They each brought Henry a
lovely present. Sat with Hugie
until 8, & went to bed early.

Saturday, June 16, 1934

Did my chores as usual.
Children seemed to have
survived picnic all right.
Heine & I walked out to
Half Moon Gardens where
we bought some plants.
Hugie came there to take us
home. After lunch I put
on my old gingham bathing
suit & worked in my
garden planting & trans-
planting to get it pretty
for the Lanchesters! I
walked to Peggy Warren
for more plants & put
them in - I worked hard!
Ate shredded wheat on porch
with Heine & later Hugie
came from club & Pete & Jo
came to bridge. ^{Ellis & Gaby} Helen slept.

Sunday, June 17, 1934

Went to early church.
Betty walked home
with me. They won't be
able to come to dance.
Did a pile of mending
& a pile of washing, then
dressed a pile of children
to go down to Granddads
to a very delicious dinner.
Hughie went to play golf.
We took toys down there
& the children played
very contentedly all afternoon.
Mike very noisy
& cute, center of attention
always. I got supper
how I hate to! And after
I had all the children in
bed, in the blissful quiet
Hughie read to me while I knitted.

Below mentioned Gnomes. 2 dog.
for Sunday school picnic.

Monday, June 18, 1934

When my chores were done
Henry & I went to wood-
rings for more plants
and I planted them im-
mediately. Before I had
quite finished it began
to rain - and rained
hard all day for which
farmers must be thank-
ful. From one till five
I worked on my party
dress, interrupting that
work to get Mike up.
Many children in 3rd floor
then I did a little darning
on the machine. I was
weary by supper time.
After supper Hughie took me
to club to talk over party
with Gene, the steward. Gnomes.

Tuesday, June 19, 1934

Washed a couple of my
suit dresses, etc and saw
how it took me all the
morning. After lunch I got
to work cleaning Henry's
box of wood & junk on the
back porch, also the sand
box which was likewise
filled. It was quite a
big job and by three I was
tired. I got Mike dressed
& he & Ellen & I went to
see Granddad & Mutter.
Went off with Richard.
Went to Fred & then Peggy's
at M's. After I had all
children in bed I roughly
painted the garden benches
& ironed my flannel skirt.
Such a lot to do for my company

Wednesday, June 20, 1934

Did my chores in a hurry
then gave Jack a bath
and finally went down
town with Heenie. Bought
Hug is a pair of socks for a
wedding present, & a lot
of small cans of hot dogs,
corn, apple sauce & peaches
for our tin party tomorrow.
After lunch I helped Hug is
separate the two litters of
puppies we got yesterday.
Then went to Deborah's
to the Reading class
where I could actually
sit still! Washed Ellen's
hair when I got home,
however. After supper I
did a little mending
sitting with Heenie & Peggy B.

* Married ten years!

Thursday, June 21, 1934

Lots of tin presents at dance.
Eugene & I were busy
fixing the 3rd floor for the
guests. After lunch I
rested till time to get
things up - then arranged
lovely flowers. Martha sent
Pussy brought some, too,
got silver match box \$10
from Beau, 2 thimble bottles
from Heinie - telegrams from
Mam & Ted, Lottie & J. Kitty
& Ted Stark & Susie & Phil
arrived at five! Then the
apartment began. Marion &
Jim Horne, Steve Longell, Charley
& Heinie also came to dinner.
Then the dance at the club.
It was a great success. I
had many compliments in
my new blue dress. I got home
at 2:30 - Hugie at 4! Happy.

Friday, June 22, 1934

I sleepily got the children
up at seven and went
back to bed till nearly
seven! My guests finally
got up then and we had
such a late breakfast
we decided to do away
with lunch. Later the
girls took naps & the boys
went with Hugie & I did
a little housekeeping!
Still later we had some
drinks & then went to the
Fisherman's Paradise where
Ellen caught a wild trout!
Late for dinner - nice dinner
in honor of Kate's birthday.
Terrific talk storm! Cat
Pussy called - we stayed
some all evening, drinking.

Saturday, June 23, 1934

John came in during breakfast. We did not sleep quite so late today and managed to go to see Ma between breakfast & lunch. I was also busy arranging a picnic - to meet & go to Karthaus. After lunch Heinie & I went shopping & then we seven & Katherine Sig went to the Sig's cabin in Fishing Creek. It was lovely there - some went swimming, fishing. Bill Sig, John & Cat, Peggy & Eva & Henry Brochtrup arrived in time for supper. Glorious moonlight - we stayed there till two, singing, laughing & drinking to our hearts' content.

Sunday, June 24, 1934

Again we all slept late and had a large breakfast of biduays & hot cakes. Later Pete & Jo came in and we had to have an eye opener! Finally at four our guests left and we were sorry to see them go. Then I made beds & washed dishes & talked to Heinie till I got tired up & we went down to tell Ma & Dad all about the party! Heinie got supper - Aunt Gertie & Aunt Mamma & Uncle George dropped in for a moment. I read the papers & went early to bed.

Monday, June 25, 1934

Breakfast all alone - miss my guests. Did an enormous washing which took all morning. After lunch I took a nap, but Ma came & woke me before very long. He got Mike up & brought in the wash & then went up to see the rabbits & garden. Then she left and I sat at my desk to write to Martha, Tilly Beall & Ben. Tilly sent Henry \$5 & some books. Many children milling around me. Cat came in after supper & later Hugie took me for a lovely ride. o. then we read a bit before retiring. o!

Tuesday, June 26, 1934

Just could not get awake this morning and didn't have much pep doing my washing & cleaning up the guest room. So after lunch I took a nice nap. Dressed Mike & he & I went down to see Ma - after I had picked up a bowl of peas he spilled in the kitchen. Knitted at Ma's - but she was busy making jilly & Dad always seems to prefer his paper. After supper with Heenie on porch I went to bridge club at Janet's - interesting hands. Hugie did not get home till two!

Wednesday, June 27, 1934

Another boiling day. I did my washing, put Mike to bed for his nap before lunch, gave Harry & Ellen their exercises, darned a few socks and arranged flowers Charles Keller brought me. Heine came to lunch. I included some towels by machine & then all three children & I went down to Gus to have a nice session in her garden. Time, as usual, kept us in laughter. Had supper with Heine. Hugie golfing, but he came home unexpectedly just after I had phoned Janet to come. But Gus & I had nice visit.

Thursday, June 28, 1934

After I had done my chores & put Mike to bed I went down to Ma's where I served the "couch" as Kate says, in my suit & left it there for Ma to crocheted the neck. After lunch I read a story in a magazine Heine gave me until time to go to the Reading class at Janet's. It was in the porch & not bad when a little breeze blew. Hugie & Heine both out tonight to supper & I ate a solitary shredded wheat. Hugie came home early, however, from the club & read to me while I knitted. 80° at bed time!

Friday, June 29, 1934

Again I journeyed down
to Ma's in the heat when
my work was done. My
work is getting tight as
I just started putting ticks
to bed without pants. I
was glad when Hugie
came there & took me
home. After lunch I sat
on the porch knitting with
the 3 children playing
around me until Heine
phoned she was ready to
go to Beech Creek. We took
her & went in for a cool-
ing swim before coming
home. After a real supper
with Hugie he read to
me again. We tried to go
to bed as it was so hot - O!

Saturday, June 30, 1934

When my dress was
done I made myself a
pair of socks out of old
stockings & started to
sew up the dress I
sworched for Ellen months
ago. I continued in the
afternoon and finally
finished the whole
dress for her to wear
tomorrow. I also made
lemonade for the hot
sticky children. Hugie
was cutting the grass.
Dad & wagon go & we
had a late supper.
Hugie had a nose bleed.
He is not very well, I
think. Hugie went to see
Pete - in hospital. I was

Sunday, July 1, 1934

Planned to go to church at 8
& suddenly remembered
no one would be here
so got Kate to come over
while I went with Huggie!
Then we went to Ma's
to dinner & later took
Ma & the children for a
ride to State College where
we got ice cream cones.
Came back to Daddy
Jo has a baby girl. I
got Mike to bed & then
Kegs came while Huggie
& I went to Beech Creek
for Hennie. I took a brisk
swim in my new suit.
It's a success. Had supper
with Aunt Gertie - Uncle
George, too - he talks too much.

Monday, July 2, 1934

Henny had another nose bleed
at 3 A.M! Quite a bad one
so that I got alarmed &
woke Huggie to help me put
cold water on poor Henny's
neck. He seemed to be
feeling better later in day
however - I washed, picked
flowers, etc. After lunch
I went with Mrs. Sheffer
to see Jo - took her some
pink pins. Katherine Sieg
took us out & came for us.
Jo looked fine. Ma
kept Mike for me. The
children have a fine time
with baby rabbits these
days. After supper
Huggie had noisy meeting
but read to me later.

Tuesday, July 3, 1934

to washing! So as soon as I had made beds & ordered meals I went out in the garden in my sun suit & sweated over the weeds until lunch time. After lunch I got Ellen to watch Nuko while I took a nap & then we all dressed in our best & went to Ma's - where Hugie came for us to go to greet the Canadians but they didn't come before supper. After supper Hugie & Heino went down to Nuke's. Pete came in here & later they all came & we danced to their coming.

Wednesday, July 4, 1934

Bill & Ewee arrived at 8 and soon the fireworks began with Hugie doing most of it. I watched them, put Nuko to bed and did a little washing. It is frightfully hot. After lunch I tried to take a nap but was interrupted too many times so finally got dressed & went down to Nuke Fred's to sit on the porch with Mary & Heino. Walked over to see Ma & Dad later after dark, fireworks & then Ewee came out H. & E. & bed while I went to club ^{with Hugie} to a very nice dance ^{H. & Fred}.

Thursday, July 5, 1934

Slept late and did my
chores & then went with
Olivia & Gen out to see
Jo & her baby. It certainly
is a sweet baby. After
lunch I napt till time
to go to Peggy Warner's
& the Reading class.
Everyone seemed pretty
sleepy, due to the dance
last night. Mary &
Heinie came at tea time
& brightened things up
a bit. Stopped to see Ma & Dad
on way home. After
supper Nuzie read to
me until Mary & Fred
came in with their tongues
hanging out. Pete also
joined us. It was fun.

Friday, July 6, 1934

I'm afraid my nice
picnic for tomorrow
is all off on account
of golf match. Went
down town with Ma
& Ellen later and bought
her some water wings
which greatly helped
her in the afternoon
when we, Heinie, Mary,
Bill, Luce, Ellen, Nuzie
& myself went to Beech
Creek - Martin's grove -
for a lovely afternoon
of swimming. I had a
lot of fun. Heinie had
supper with me - Nuzie
golfing & later, alone
I read & scratched
mosquito bites till H. came

Children put themselves to bed
as a birthday present!

Saturday, July 7, 1934

Found a 3 year subscription
to the Post at breakfast - a
present from Hugie. Did
my chores and a pile of
mending. After lunch I went
over to Heenie's & polished
silver for her - then tried
in vain to take a nap.

Mammy came & I went over to
Heenie's again - Heenie gave
me a belt of pyjama goods.
Later I walked down to Ma's
she gave me stockings & \$1
a dollar. Got a check for \$5
from Beanie. Hugie at club.
Heenie had Mammy & Gen +
me to supper. Gen gave me
stockings. We had cock-
tails & then an uproarious
dinner. Played bridge later.

Sunday, July 8, 1934

No one, even Mike, woke
before 8 so I didn't get
to church - it is cool again
& grand for sleeping.
I made beds, put Mike
& nap & then Henry, Ellen
& I went to church with
Hugie. Many walked
home with us afterwards
& stuck right with us
to Granddad's for cocktail.
Nice dinner down there
then Ma, Mike, Ellen & I
took a nice dinner - Henry
playing with Bill.
Hugie came late to supper
& brought Ted with
him & I had a time find-
ing enough. Later Hugie
read to me - I printed.

Siamese Twins - Daisy &

Monday, July 9, 1934

Violet
Hilton

Washed a lot of my
dresses & slips. trying to
keep the wash bill
down. After lunch I ironed
them & Mary & Ma
came & sat in kitchen.
Later we, Mary & I had
tea on the porch. Heine
came & then I went
with Martha & Cat to
see Jo at hospital again.
Took Mike & he met him
self - Jo's baby met me!
Such a treat! Now, I'll
get a baby, they say!
After supper, Charley
took Heine & Hugo took
Mary & me to Paul's to
dance. Siamese Twins
there - Betty Driscoll & I & them!

Tuesday, July 10, 1934

Stayed late in bed. I
do not feel up to
par there days - I
have a cold. Did a
little ironing besides
my regular clothes.
Ma came to lunch
as Ruth is sick. He
sat on porch till she
had to go to Dad -
then Martha came to
join me on the porch.
We had a great deal
to talk about as she's
been away so long.
After supper I went to
Bridge club at Geis.
The hands were most
unusual & exciting -
Heine & I had high score.

Wednesday, July 11, 1934

Tried to sleep late but
too many children. Did
my clothes - arranged
flowers Charles brought
me. You came to see the
baby rabbits. After lunch
I put Mike to bed - instead
of this morning - so as
to get a nap myself -
but a million children
had a circus on our
porch so I got no sleep.
Janet came + I prepared
my pink dress. Then
Mary + Nellie + we all
had tea here. After
supper Ellen went to
bed with Evie next
door. Hugie + I called on
Ma. Later M. + F. ^{came for} night car.

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Thursday, July 12, 1934

Rubbed my fingers raw
trying to get oil out of
Hugie's Suits. Then went
down town to pay my
bills. After lunch I put
my accounts in order +
went to Cal's to the
Reading class. I nipt
a pair of Hugie's socks which
I made too long + reknit
the toe, but felt peplus.
Mary came there to tea
+ afterward she + I went
to Ma's to welcome Bea.
I feel like diabolus - ate
no supper. Hugie home
from club early - ~~re-elected~~
president - + read to me.
I went to bed early - before
the Reynolds tribe came!

Friday, July 13, 1934

Another stifling day. I attended to my household duties and then gave Jack a bath and had to give myself one afterward! After lunch I organized a swimming party. I took Heinie & Mary in our car & Bean took Henry & Ellen & Bill & Ernie in his & we all went to Martin's Grove for a most refreshing swim. Got Mike from the garage, put him to bed & then went to Heinie's to supper with Mary & Martha. Then at John's to poker. H. & E. put selves to bed. We had talkative game of bridge

Saturday, July 14, 1934

Evaglean "had off" today to go to a reunion so I got breakfast, made beds etc. and then got to work making stew for lunch - made so much I had to ask Heinie to lunch. Hagie away on a golf trip. We then went swimming again. Ma & Mike & Joe were added to yesterday's number & most of them came home with me. I had supper with Heinie. She & Mary went to Evan's camp - I read "Pageant" by G. B. Lancaster. Peace. Hagie home at 2 - he had been to Hecla Park night club.

Sunday, July 15, 1934

Went to early church with Ma while Hugie slept late - Later I told him what I thought of his going to Park without me. Ma Dad & Beau came with presents for children before I had finished the wash. Beau is good to bring soap. We had dinner at home, alone and afterward I took a nap before taking milk down to call on Ma. Later the Reynolds-Dingley contingent went to Martha's to supper and as usual had a most delightful evening playing board games.

into railroad ties across road on way home!!

Monday, July 16, 1934

Busy planning picnic - went down town as soon as my house work was done. Met Hugie on street chasing after his whistles from Park - bah! After lunch Hugie & I took Hainie Kathrin Sieg & Lou to Warthaus - awful road! Soon Brickly brought Gen & Fred & Mary & Beau. We had a gorgeous time in water. Later Bill Sieg & Cat arrived with the meat & we cooked supper. Charlie finally came. Much fun & dirty jokes but everyone seemed to enjoy it. K. Sieg, Gen, Hainie & I swam nude! Bumped

Tuesday, July 17, 1934

My, this pace is getting too fast for me. I did my work some time and after lunch was only too glad to leave Mike with Heinie & go take a nap. Mary & Peggy Blanchard here when I got up. Nigie came to take away the mother rabbits - but we still have twelve! Fred came, too, and we had a highball. Then we separated to dress to go to Cousin Nan's to a delicious dinner. Charley there, too. I wanted to see Ronald Coleman but we just sat & talked.

Wednesday, July 18, 1934

After my work was done I took Ellen & Henry down town to buy birthday presents for Richard. He is having party this afternoon. Martha & Deborah also had a joint party to which we girls went. It was very hot and we had to keep running up & down stairs to play at different tables so I was quite exhausted. Martha gave me half-knit wool dress! After supper at home Nigie & I went down to Ma's where Reynolds had dinner.

Thursday, July 19, 1934

Finally decided to go to
Will Vain's part with Hugie
& left Evaglean in charge.
We took Ben Berger &
Bill Brouse in car with
us. Hugie left me at the
Conyells - who seemed
surprised to see me - &
went on to his golf club.
After lunch the Conyells
went to work and I
took a blissful two-
hour nap & then read
"Pageant" - a very good
book. Stewart mixed
a fine cock tail before
dinner & afterward we
sat around & talked
& read until Hugie
came home at ten. Hot.

Friday, July 20, 1934

Was quite provoked when
Page woke me at nine
holding a breakfast tray.
I couldn't sleep again,
but read in bed for a
while then wrote up my
diary. After lunch Stewart
took me in his car to
the movies where I sat
alone & enjoyed Ronald
Colman in "Bulldog Drum-
mond Strikes Back." Then
I visited 5 & 10 & walked
home in the terrible
heat. Read & napped.
Hugie came late to dinner
and finally we four
went to the club dance
but, boy, it was hot
as hell, no kidding. O!

Saturday, July 21, 1934

Hugie & I got up about nine thirty and Page gave us some breakfast & then we went to the club for our passengers. Bill & Ben and drove to Bellefonte in the terrific heat. Hugie & I had a mild shake down town before coming to the house. I unpacked and took off most of my clothes & went over to Heinie's to read. She made lemonade. After supper Ma & Beanie came for a while and later Mary & Fred. Beanie came back & Heinie was here & we celebrated Fred's last night here.

Sunday, July 22, 1934

Slept too late to go to church. Did some washing & various chores and got the family ready to go to Ma's to dinner. Quite a crowd with Beanie there. We took some pictures & then Beanie took us for a drive in our car. Came home early to get ready to go to Betty Winscoll's swimming party. Had a lot of fun in her pool, and a nice supper. Heinie had all the children here to supper. Hugie hurt his knee playing leap frog! Lots of games.

Monday, July 23, 1934

Planned my dinner for tonight and did my chores about the house. After lunch I tried to take a nap but had even more than the usual number of interruptions. Finally Martha came & we sat on the porch with our knitting and Mary came later, just in time for tea - Heinie, too. Then I put Mike to bed, etc. and was dressed in my best dress when Uncle Fred, Mary, Ma, Dad & Beanie & Heinie arrived for a very good dinner. Mike F. was pleasant - nice evening.

Tuesday, July 24, 1934

Hugie's leg is still bothering him - I do hope it won't get like the other. He came home just after I got Mike to bed & took me back in the ridges with him on business. I enjoyed the unusualness of it all. But after lunch I had to do the washing and some ironing. Mary moved in at Heinie's & I was over there a lot - with very little on as it is very hot. After supper Mary, Heinie & I went to bridge club at Martha's - our table on porch, but very hot.

Wednesday, July 25, 1934

Hugie gave Ellen little camp chairs, I gave her my dear little tea dishes, Heinnie & Bo some books & Dad & Ma & Mary \$3.00 and many other presents poured in as the children came here to go on the picnic to Martin's grove. Bill, Sue, Kathrin, Jackie, Richard, Jean, Decarie, Mary B. & our two. A fine first day, the water clear & warm so we stayed in it for hours. I had fun under water with Decarie. Alice took her car. Mary went with us & Bea & Heinnie came later. Ellen tried but happy at bed time. I finished "Pageant" later.

Hugie & I made up "before sleeping"

Thursday, July 26, 1934

Many came over while I was doing my washing and mending and then we bathed at the window & pulled eye brows! In the afternoon I called on the family & then crossed the street to Winifred's for the reading class. It was terrifically hot. We finished "Oil for the Lamp of China" by Alice Fiske Dale Roberts and decided not to meet again till Oct. After supper Hugie, Heinnie, Mary, Bo & Charlie & I went to "night club" at Park. Hugie nagged at me & didn't ask me to dance & I felt blue.

Friday, July 27, 1934

We didn't get to bed last night till after 2 - and Evagran was late today & I had to start breakfast! Made beds etc and finally Mary & Heini were ready to start with me & the four children to Beech Creek & spend the day with Aunt Gertrude. We had time for a swim before lunch fortunately, as afterward a thunder storm came & lasted all afternoon! And Bo & Hugie arrived for a swim! Hugie stayed there for supper & brought us all home soon afterward. He read & went to bed early.

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Saturday, July 28, 1934

Got side tracked putting away the children's toys - found that Jack has been using this floor as bath room! After lunch I wrote to Margaret Conyell & mended her silhouette. Then I wrote in my diary until Heini & Mary came home & went over there with my darning while they swept & dusted! After supper we went to Heini's beer party. Hugie was not in the mood for it. Jo & Pete there! We left at one but Bean & Johnny Antin stayed ^{till} 4.

Sunday, July 29, 1934

Rushed to early church
& found there was none.
Stewart has a boil! I'm
glad he's leaving. Came
home & got breakfast.
Later Heinie came over
& helped me with my
work & discussed her
party. Hugie & I & the
children went to Ma's
to dinner. Beau took
us for a ride during
the afternoon. We had
supper soon at Heinie's.
Mary, Heinie, Hugie & I,
vice. Then Charlie & J.
Curtin came in. Hugie
& I went to Ma's to say
goodbye to Beau - he
goes tomorrow. Bed early.

Monday, July 30, 1934

Great excitement around
here until tea when
Hugie drove the Canadian
to Lewis town to get their
train. Heinie & Henry &
Ellen went with them.
I washed beds & made
& lots of dirty clothes &
keep from being lonely.
After lunch I took a
little nap while Ellen
watched Mike. Then
Martha came & we
talked & had tea &
Ellen had a tea party.
After supper Hugie, Heinie,
Johnnie Curtin & Vincent
to park to hear Cab
Calloway - colored orchestra.
They were marvelous. Hot.

Tuesday, July 31, 1934

Really did sleep late this morning. After I got Mike to bed at the square beds & straightened things up a bit & went down town with Ma. After lunch I cut Henry's & Ellen's hair, did a little mending on the machine & punished Henry for taking matches. I took him & Mike down to Ma's - Peggy W. & Helen there. Hughie came & I took him for a ride! He was tired - so was I when we got home. After supper I tied up Henry's broken fork to send to Caldwell's - read a little bit & retired early.

He called on Dad & Ma after
movies.

Wednesday, August 1, 1934

As soon as I had the beds made I went out to my poor neglected garden and worked there until lunch time. In the afternoon Mike went home with Evaglean because he cried & and I missed him terribly. Ma missed him, too when she came up to see us. She helped me put new centers in two of Evaglean's aprons. Geo. Ray was cutting the grass. After supper Hughie took Ma & Dad & me to see fight pictures (Max Baer & Carnera) and Sylvia Sydney in "30 Day Princess".

Thursday, August 2, 1934

Did my washing today and chores as usual. After lunch I read to the children for a while and then Gen came & we sat on porch where we were joined later by Martha. We have given up reading class in hot weather - it is cool today! Winnie came for tea and we had a sort of reading class anyway! Hugie ate no supper & took some oil. He has been feeling him. I hope this fixes him. I read magazines; went to bed.

Friday, August 3, 1934

Hugie slept late. I raked in my garden again until he got out of the way and later I went down town and paid all my bills, which weren't bad this month so I feel better. Hugie decided to stay in bed this afternoon so I hung around. It is cloudy and nasty and I am peevish. Mike was too cute having a tea party with his teddy bear. I read to the children later. Hugie and I read in the evening and went to bed early after matts of post month.

Saturday, August 4, 1934

Hugie feeling better today and beginning to think about our invitation to go to Chicago. I did my clothes as usual & then gave Jack a bath. After lunch I attended to my diary, etc and then Heinie & I took Mike to Ma & we went on to Dr. Hoffman who examined Heinie & found her troubles not so bad. So we had a willowbuck to celebrate. Then we went back to Ma's unit suppertime. After supper Heinie & I went to Joe's to play bridge with her & Cat. I held all the cards and had a glorious time!

Sunday, August 5, 1934

Went to early church with Ma. Did my was hing, including Ellen's hair which is a trouble process. Then I went up to Joe's to tell them we're going to Chicago. We had dinner at home I napped a bit and then I took Ma & Heinie & the children for quite a long ride. We stopped to see Dad for a while afterward. Hugie & I had supper over at Heinie's and I knitted over there while Hugie & Heinie were reading until I got bored & came home to read the Post.

Monday, August 6, 1934

When I had finished my
jokes around the house
Drove up to Martha's to
pay her for the wool
in knitting. After lunch
I cut my toenails and
did some ironing before
taking Ellen & Mike with
me up to Jo's. There I
played bridge with Jo
& Eleanor & Ruth Hayes.
It was not brilliant
bridge but we had fun
& a nice tea. The children
were good, too. After
supper I was left
alone and after I got
the children settled I
did a pile of mending
by machine & by hand.

Happy Birthday, Hugie.

Tuesday, August 7, 1934

He came in before I had
finished breakfast. So
I got behind in my work
& finally rushed down
town to buy a red dog
collar and a necktie
clip to give Hugie. I
was late to lunch but
Hugie wasn't here - he
came in afterward &
we gave him our present.
Then I arranged flowers
did some ironing &
various other chores
& finally got to Mrs.
to sit & rest & knit before
washing home for our
dinner party - Heimer
Martha & John. The latter
played bridge with us.

Wednesday, August 8, 1934

Martha came & presented me with a lovely knitting bag. I was busy packing trying to think how Eva & I could go to a picnic tomorrow. Ma came to say good-bye. After lunch I said good-bye to the children, altho, Henry ran off as usual - hates to see us go, I guess. Then Hugie drove Jim & me to Pittsburgh. Roy Clemons went along to bring car back. We three had supper in nice cool grill & then met Brick & Raleigh Cliffe. The car had to be fixed so we wandered around streets with Raleigh until 9 when he left & Brick drove us to Canton - Oresto Hotel. at 12.

Lunch in Mansfield - supper at Valparaiso.

Thursday, August 9, 1934

It was so hot I could hardly sleep. in a double bed, too. After breakfast at 9, we sat in the hotel lobby & waited till 12 while Brick had the car fixed! Finally we got on our way and it was the hottest day I've ever felt - hot wind on us all the time. But we played games & I knitted and the miles flew by. The fields out here are brown from the lack of rain. We had several queer meals at various queer places. At 11 we found the tourist place where Hugie & I will

Friday, August 10, 1934

Another terrifically hot night - Hugo was fit to be tied in the morning. We finally got breakfast at a drug store & called up Bill Horne who is going away - thank goodness! We tried to get a Ford courtesy car - in vain - finally took the "L" to Geis Hotel. She joined us & we taped to the Century of Progress World's Fair. Wonderful sights. Saw joyed glass blowers. Building model house. Saw Tooth paste & tires being made. Saw very beautiful jade pagoda. Met Brickley. Had dinner in Italian Village - hot floor show. Rain! Saw "Beijing" or not "freebo". When rain ^{we went home in street} let up car. High ball in room.

Walked miles at closing time
to get doll-necklace for Ellen.
Saturday, August 11, 1934

Up at 9 after good sleep. got to fairly 11 - went thru interesting transportation building & then met Brickley & gen. From there on we tramped those interesting streets ceaselessly. Went thru various villages of Europe - saw pageant of cars & trains from 1834 to 1934. Electrical building fascinating. Went thru some darling & some fantastic types of houses. There wasn't very much we missed. We finally went to French village to dinner where we saw a marvelous floor show. No clothes on girls but it was beautifully done. Brickley insisted on going in 3 "naughty" shows but they were ^{Horne} fake. at 1.0

Sunday, August 12, 1934

0: We got up leisurely, had our breakfast at the drug store, packed & were ready when Brickley & Gen came for us at noon. He took us up the North Shore drive to see what a lovely city Chicago is and after sixty miles of that we started on our way to Detroit. We ate a Sunday dinner at four some where along the line. Hugie sat in front for a while, Gen with me & we gossiped gaily but I was glad when we changed back again & I could lean against my love. I am very tired today. We got sandwiches in Detroit ^{& then went} to St. Allen Hotel

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Monday, August 13, 1934



We both slept till ten-thirty. Found Gen had, too, while Brickley went to his meeting so we three finally had breakfast & Gen went shopping with me - got a cardboard garage for Henry. At about two we once more packed into the Buick and were on our way to Cleveland - we had thought of going by boat but too expensive. We ate supper at the West Lake Hotel where the Shufflers & we stayed two years ago. Then we went in town to the Hotel Cleveland. Only nine so we saw Bill Rogers in "Handy Andy" not too good.

Tuesday, August 14, 1934

Date obvious. Last night & it
was the time I shouldn't
have! Telt him. We had
a time finding Martha
Garden Geising just outside
Cleveland - an old girl of Bridg
& Fred's - very attractive. Then
we had to hurry to get to
Butter at 3 for Bishop's ap-
pointment. I was nearly
starved & devoured a huge
milkshake & sandwich.
Consequently when we stoppt
at 6 in Ebenburg for a nice
dinner I couldn't eat it.
But I began to feel better
as we neared home at 9.
A bunch of Tringles at
Heinie's - talked to them. Woke
the children who were ^{glad to} see us.

Wednesday, August 15, 1934

Got up promptly feeling
fine and attached a
big washing with vigor.
It is nice to be back, al-
though we certainly did
have a good time. After
lunch I thought I'd take
a nap but the children
were here - Ellen was taking
a fish pond & getting rid
of lots of old toys! - and
such noise! Then it
rained & I couldn't go
to Mas. Sat on porch with
Heinie, feeling do-poy.
After supper I went to
Mas & told them in de-
tail all about our lovely
trip. Ruggie came for me
when Heinie got home.

Wrote to Lilly Beall.

Thursday, August 16, 1934

After I had Mike in bed for his nap I ironed all my clothes that I washed yesterday - trying to cut down my wash bill. Then I manicured, etc. After lunch Gen came and we sat on the porch with our knitting and talked over the good time we had at the fair. Heenie joined us early and we told her about it, and had tea. I do enjoy Gen - she is a peach. After supper after I had the children in bed, I pasted pictures & clippings in my various baby books. Hugie is reading

Friday, August 17, 1934

I have not been feeling so fully well - still tired from the trip I guess. Dad & my was here & then he went down town with me, also Henry & Ellen. After lunch I took a nap for a while with Mike playing with my hands, then I took all three children with me to Janet's where I taught her to smoke. We had a very pleasant afternoon - tea, too. After supper Hugie & I went to call on Pete & Jo, telling them all about the fair. It is almost as much fun as being there.

Agnes stayed with children.

Saturday, August 18, 1934

Attended to my usual Saturday chores and washing. Then I took the works out of the creek at 10 o'clock & cleaned them in gasoline & alcohol. I also made a new bellows for the "creek". I finished the job after lunch & the clock runs. Then I took a nap & woke up at 3:30 when Mike & I rushed to Ma's for a short call before I donned my blue dress to go to Uncle Dick's party for Aunt D. on their terrace. A nice buffet supper & lots to drink but not much to do. I enjoyed just watching people - some then forgot 2

Sunday, August 19, 1934

Did not wake in time for early church but went at 11 with Hugie to hear Mr. Sudlow preach. He was nice & quiet - a relief from Stewart! We went to Ma's to dinner. Hugie left for golf before the ice cream. Later I took Ma & the children for a ride - to the airfield for Henry's benefit. Then back to sit with Dad for a while. I am very sleepy. Charley came in with Hugie & we had high ball. Heiric ate supper with us - what there was of it - shredded wheat. Read papers - bed early.

Monday, August 20, 1934

Did my washing etc as usual. After lunch I found some linen to make Janet Devitt some couple of handkerchiefs and when Ma came we sat on the porch working. It was so nice having her here for a change. Mike was sort of pesky and I didn't get much work done.

But after supper after I had them all in bed I really got to work putting on the cute little rabbits etc. while Hugie read me items of interest from paper.

Tuesday, August 21, 1934

I spent most of the morning ironing Ellie's ballet dress to where to Janet's circus this afternoon, also tying up their gifts, etc. I painted Hugie's face like an Indian's after lunch & then went with Hugie, Heinie & Jean Blanchard to William's port to look for a gift for the guests from the church. Silon candy dish. We also went to the 5 & 10. Evagran had everything O. K. when we got home at 6:30. Hugie brought Dad & Ma up here in evening. Nice. O

Wednesday, August 22, 1934

After I had attended to my household chores I went down to call on Jim's guest, Mrs. Hutchinson. After lunch I took a nap until time to go to Mary Craig's bridge party. It was a very nice party - three tables and delicious food but I had miserable hands and my total score was 370! 4700 won! And the talk was mostly diet. Hugie says she's getting muddled. After I had the children in bed Heine was home so Hugie & I went to see Harold Lloyd in "Cat's Paw" - enjoyable.

Thursday, August 23, 1934

Planned my dinner for tonight, invited people to tea tomorrow, started to do the washing, but changed my mind & went down to see Dad & Ma for an hour. After lunch I left Eva's gate corn & then went to Kate's. She was going to take Gen & her guest & me to movies but there was no matinee so we played bridge on Cat's porch - I won this time - fun. Got Mike to bed, etc. & then the guests & Heine came to a very good dinner. Then we went to college to see Diana Wynyard in "One more River"
at the college

Friday, August 24, 1934

Did my washing and arranged flowers etc for my tea party. It is a dark dismal day and I wish I could sleep. I hurried to be ready by two & then a storm came & no one arrived till nearly 3. Joe & his guest, Cat, Martha, Olive, Janet, Jo, Peggy Blanchard, Betty Galt, Heinie & myself. We sat on the porch, knitting & talking in an evil-minded manner. We had a nice tea & in all it was a great success. After supper Janet dropped in for a little while with her smocking & the corseted. Mgie & Inez.

Saturday, August 25, 1934

Up earlier than usual somehow. Heinie sat with me while I did the washing and then I had time to do a little mending. After lunch I tried to nap. Martha dropped in with some rail for a dress for Ellen - she is nice. Then Ma came & she & Heinie & I sat on the porch & knitted. Ma finished the boudoir hat for me. Mike is much better humor than he has been, guess the last tooth is about there. After supper Heinie took care of Shaffer children while ^{Pete & Jo} came ^{me to bridge}

Sunday, August 26, 1934

Hugie and I went to early church as it is Stuart's last Sunday. Ma there, too. Later I washed the children's big blankets - nice dry ing day. Then Ma & Dad came to dinner. Hugie off to golf & soon we took Dad home & Ma & Heine & the children & I took a nice ride stopping in Hubbard for cones. Got back too late to stop to see Dad again. Heine's out to supper so Hugie & I got over burn and after I had the children in bed he read a story from the paper while I finished skirt.

Monday, August 27, 1934

Did my washing. Heine getting ready to go to Beech Creek for couple of days. I went down town with Ma to pick material for her patch chairs. Also got a bargain in pants for myself. After lunch Evagard took Mike and I had a nice long nap. Then I dressed to go to mother's tea at the Lallyrand. I never received so many compliments on my appearance! Kathie Wolf came to see Mike afterward. After supper Hugie & I took Ma & Dad to see "Measure Island" Good.

Tuesday, August 28, 1934

Went up in third floor today to see what clothes I have for the children. Won't have to buy much, thank goodness. After lunch Ma came with her porch material & I cut them out for her & started to sew some before she had to go home to her baby. I read to the children and so Hugie was out late supper with them in dining room - quite a spree. Later Cat & Martha & Katherine & Sig came to play bridge but we talked a lot. Coors & sandwiches later.

17 Wednesday, August 29, 1934

When my clothes were done I shortened pyjamas for Mike. I got all dressed up to go to Uncle Fred's to lunch in case the new minister's wife should come with him there to see us too. But she didn't come so I made & ate cheese sandwiches later! Then Ma came & I stitched her covers. When she left I started sewing a new belt for Heinie's zipper suit. Hugie & I went to Beed Creek to supper & brought Heinie home after Hugie & Aunt Gertrude studied stamps. Cat fore ^{with} children!

Thursday, August 30, 1934

It is getting cold & we
had to have fire in the
furnace!! It was 45°
this morning! Washed
& mended. After lunch
killed & I went down
to Ma's where I worked
hard putting the
millions of buttons
on Ma's patch cushions.
Mike got a way with
5 of them for which I
was secretly thankful.
My fingers & back ache
swagah wanted "off"
tonight so Hugie stayed
at club & date with
Heinie. She & I read
after supper till Hugie
returned & then ^{knitted} he talked.

Friday, August 31, 1934

After I had my house-
hold in order I sent
out a lining from an
old dress of Mother's
for the coat for Ellen
which Mary gave me!
After lunch I worked
on it until time to
go to Janet's for a
game of bridge. It
wasn't very serious
bridge - Jo & Deborah.
At supper time Mrs.
Lore phoned that John
was taken to Philippsburg
to be operated on for
appendicitis so after
I had children in bed I
went over to sit with her.
Martha & Cat with John.
Pussy at Mrs. L's too.

Saturday, September 1, 1934

Did my chores & went
down town to get some
money. I stop'd at Mrs.
Loris & Mrs. Hastings
on the way so did not
have much time down
town. After lunch I
took a nap while Heinie
watched Mike. Then I
joined her & Peggy B.
on porch with my
coats - Henry, too. Ma
came, too. After supper
Hagie & I went to
Winifred's to a bridge
party - Anne & Sam
Gray there & lots of old
timers. After refreshments
we listened to Betty
Doris call on what's ^{wrong} with what's

Sunday, September 2, 1934

Woke long sleep without
church bells on Cousin
After breakfast I did
a little mending and
then made little pillows
for H. & E. with their wash
interested in the process
of putting feathers in!
We went to Dad's to
dinner - he has cut
off mouse tails! Later
Ma & I & children took
beautiful drive thru
Mads on burg gap. Ice
cream cones at Vittary!
Children saw to it that
Ma took money. Supper
at Heinie's after which
I wrote up my diary &
then perused the papers.

music town at dance &
too many youngsters there.
Monday, September 3, 1934

Labon Day always seems
like a real Labor Day for
me. Evagran got headache-
fast but then went off for
the day. I got lunch -
Hugie golfing so Heine
ate with us. Evan & Peggy
arrived at her house
soon afterward. I was
left alone on porch so
after while asked Jo to go
to club with me. But she
couldn't find Sam so
after much searching
we ended up by staying
there. Spot comes for children
took Dad home from town
town, had tea with Jo. I got
supper & later, Heine, Evan, Hugie
& I went to dance at club, Jo & Pete

Tuesday, September 4, 1934

Had an enormous wash
today which took all
morning so I feel slow.
I took a nap after lunch
& was awakened by Jo
stopping for a few minutes
on her way down town.
Ma came later and we
sat on the porch knitting
and talking about the
dance & what not. John
Lone is getting along
vindy but had a very
bad appendix - Cat will
have more operation to
talk about! After supper
Hugie took me to the
college to see Frederick's
March & Constance Bennett
in "Affairs of Cellini". Laught.

Wednesday, September 5, 1934

After I had my household duties attended to I took some old clothes to Gen for her maid's children & stayed to gossip. At one Hugie took me & Ellen to the hair dresser where Ellen was much amused at her unmannie getting a permanent wave! - just the hair in front of ears. Then we paid bills & visited tele phone exchange had a soda & finally got to Ma's to call on Dad. After supper Hugie read to me after a short call from Janet about something. I am knitting cuffs & belt for Helen's old & new

Thursday, September 6, 1934

Spent a lot of time finishing my new knit skirt & laying out the white knit dress which I washed. So many things take so much time. Ellen after 3 days of it has grown tired of making her bed - her own idea, too. In the afternoon I went to Gen's to the opening of the Reading class, but so many were missing that we just chatted instead of reading. Heinnie came in time for tea. Cousin Nan Hoy came to dinner but had to go at 8. So I started a book Gen loaned me - "Heat Lightning" by Helen Hull.

Friday, September 7, 1934

Along with my regular
washing I scrubbed Henry's
old zipper suit - I seem
to be getting ready for winter
in good time this year.

After lunch I sat on davenport.
Too cold on porch &
made button holes in Henry's
blue serge pants. All after-
noon I worked. Ma came
in and to drop in for a
minute for help with
her knitting. Millions of
children milling around.
And then Hugie thought our
3 were too much underfoot
at supper time! He & I went
down to Uncle Fred's after
that children in bed, to call
on Aunt Maude who arrived then.

Saturday, September 8, 1934

Rainy day, so instead of
washing, I fixed Ellen's red
coat to fit Henry and then
stung some beads which
broke. After lunch I took
an old blue serge dress
of mine & made Henry
a little collarless jacket.
The older child dress went
out but Mike was here
& made up for all of them
in postiferousness! But
I struggled on with the
coat & finished it all
but button holes. Had
supper with Heinnie, but
Hugie came home early
from the caddies' dinner.
I read my book and he
mended things & brushed down

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Sunday, September 9, 1934

Slept nice & late. Washed
Ellie's hair & she was good
as gold! Heine came over
& talked about her crazy
bean, Charley. I cut out
tubes for Mike & pulled
the threads & hemstitched
them. Then we went to
Ma's to dinner. I didn't
feel like driving so later
Ma took children for a
walk while I lay down.
Aunt Maude came to call
there. I hemstitched bibs.
I put Henry to bed when Mike
went - winter schedule.
Hugie late getting home.
I fed him - cold cereal
for supper. We read and
interrupted each other & Jack.

Deborah came in afternoon, too
with real suit for Henry from college

Monday, September 10, 1934

Great excitement - Jane arrived
early to go to school with
Henry - their first day. I do
hope Henry will like it.
I had to do some washing
but took my time & it. Henry
came home, beaming, and
full of importance. At lunch
Hugie talked of Ellie's trial
for f & b. Dickening. I kept
them Ma came & we sat on
porch. Janet came & Martha
& I made tea, then Heine
& Jo - and millions of
children shouting around.
My head ached with the con-
fusion. Put Henry & Mike to
bed & after supper went to
auxiliary meeting - they tried
to make me see. in vain. ^{dimly} back.

Tuesday, September 11, 1934

Ma phoned that Aunt Annie Eberman had died and Hagie suggested that he drive Ma & me to Lancaster. He is a dear. I did my washing and mending. After lunch at which Heine joined us. I sat on front porch with Mike and David & Jeff based on Hurry's zipper suit. Aunt Ma & Ma came & Aunt M. helped me holding the stiff stuff. It looks fine! We had tea. Ma finished the hat for my new knit dress. After supper Hagie went out & I settled down to read our new books for Reading class. "Lamb in the Room" ^{could hardly} put it down.

Wednesday, September 12, 1934

Did various odd jobs preparatory to going to Lanc. and went to Gen's to give her the R-class book. Early lunch then Hagie, Ma & I set forth in car. a cloudy day but we had a nice ride - Hagie talkative. We got to Lancaster at 5, then time, & stop at Mary Hopkins' where I saw Betty & John Eberman for first time in 25 years! Left Ma at Cousin Bertha's with poor dear Niece Ed. Hagie & I went to Appels - they seemed glad to have us. I stop in at Cousin Bertha's for an hour & then tell Hagie I went to Susie's. ^{Betty, Daisy, husbands there}

Thursday, September 13, 1934

Disinfecting, rainy day. Took Ma shopping & then all went with us to Paradise to see kennels where Jack was born. Lunch at Appels & then the funeral at cemetery, Rev. Swamby reading service. The body had been cremated. So many relatives! Then we took Ma & see Mrs. Weimer & Mrs. Gloninger who were jolly as ever & gave us highballs. Then we went to Cousin B's & after a while took Betty & Edwin for a ride, & had cocktails at a grill - did them good. Betty with us, too. Supper at Appels, then out to Ma's with family for a while before going to Betty's new house.

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Friday, September 14, 1934

Tried to get Betty to go home with us but she wouldn't leave those 3 clowns of her dead beam. Got Ma & Edwin thru the rain & Bellfonte in time for lunch. We talked about the relatives - we all liked Betty so much & Edwin & John & Uncle Ed. After lunch I took a much-needed nap. Took playing happily with dishes. Then I read the Morro Castle, burned ship, news in paper. Aunt Gertie came with Heine & we had tea over there. Put Henry & Ruth to bed - supper & then Ellen. They are sweet children. Read newspapers again.

Saturday, September 15, 1934

Right after breakfast I walked down town with Heinie, Ellen & Jane to go to market. It was hard to get to work when we got home, but it is too rainy to wash anyway. After lunch I did some mending by machine and then Heinie & I sat on porch knitting. Sam starting a skirt for Ellen. Seven yelling children finally chased us indoors. She made some fudge for me to take to church. When we went there to dinner. Ma & Dad were also there & we had a nice family time. ^{Read papers} ^{etc.}

Sunday, September 16, 1934

Still raining! I had an awful time getting awake & a worse one trying to decide what to do - put on rain coat to pick flowers & that was about all I did get done! Ma & Dad came to dinner. Heinie & Peggy were here for cocktails first. At 3 Hugie decided to take me & the children to Philipsburg to see John Love in hospital. He seems very well. Mike was very entertaining. Heinie got supper, Host off with Charley. Hugie & I read the papers etc. O

Monday, September 17, 1934

A beautiful day at last. I got to work on a big wash but was interrupted by Olive & her knitting. After lunch Mike & I went up in the garden & weeded until 3:30 when Ma & Aunt Maud arrived. So we sat on porch & I made tea. When I put Mike to bed he reminded me to put on his mittens. He's wearing them to stop finger-scratching. He's so cute. Hergie had a meeting after supper. I tried to get company to go to movies & finally got Aunt M. We had a lot of fun. Gable & Crawford in "Charley" then still to be seen.

Tuesday, September 18, 1934

Washed table cloths, sweaters & a lot of extras. Hergie had lunch with us. Hergie is still enthusiastic about school and is becoming much more self-assertive. After I got the family off to school & Mike went with Evagene I stopt for Gen and we took a nice long walk along Spring Creek. We got back to Ma's at four & there I helped her make tea for us & Aunt Maud. After supper Hergie took Hergie, Cat & me to college to see F. March & A. Shaver in Barrett's of 15 Maple St. Wonders full! So this afternoon

Wednesday, September 19, 1934

After I had done some
washing & mending I
went down town with
Ma & we met Hugh's. After
lunch I took a little nap
until Ma came when
we sat on the front
porch mending and
enjoying the lovely air.
Jo came when Ma left
and there were lots of
children after school.
Wagon went to ball
game so I had to get
supper & tuck the Ellen
to bed before Aunt Maud
Gen & Nellie came to
play bridge. We talked
a lot but had a good
game, too. Hugh's ^{came in time} for food. O.

Thursday, September 20, 1934

Dark dreary morning so
I slept late after I had
dressed him. Ewagran took
care of him - she is a jewel.
Lazily did some washing
later. After lunch I went
at my desk until time to
go to Reading class at
Mary Craig's. I wore new
dress Aunt M. gave me. It
was much admired. We
sat in Mary's nice porch
& Betty Gost, in town for
few days, came to tea. She
was at Nellie's when I
got home. Hugh's & I went
to the Cliffs to dinner.
Virginia waited on table!
Bridge - rather boring until
we talked of building houses.

Friday, September 21, 1934

After I had my household
chores done I did
some mending by
machine. After lunch
I ironed the suit I made
Henry & sewed on machine
till Ma came when he
went on porch. I made
button holes. Aunt Maud
came later & I made
tea for her. I walked to
the corner with them later
& then took Mike across
the street to call on Puss
who has moved up here.
After supper I went up
to Jo's & played Russia
Bank with her until
Hugie came & with Pete
we played bridge. ^{Boys} won!

Saturday, September 22, 1934

After I had made beds &
put Mike to bed I went up
to play room & straighten
up a bit & was there over
an hour! It was a rats
nest. After lunch I took
a nap until Heinie woke
me to go down & make
Fred's for a game of
bridge with Aunt Maud,
Heinie & Gen. We had a
lot of fun. There was a
prize but Gen won it.
We had delicious tea,
and I had my share of
that! After supper Hugie
& I stayed at home for
a change! I read all
about finding kidnappers
of the Lindbergh baby!

Sunday, September 23, 1934

Slept late, cut children's hair & did a big washing before time to go to Mass to dinner. Aunt Maud was there for the cocktail. Augie stayed a while after dinner as he is not golfing today, but exercising Jack. So, we could not have the car as he & Heinnie needed it to get out in the woods. I swapped on chain! Aunt Maud arrived & Ma & children walked with her while I stayed with Dad. I got supper later and again Augie & I settled ourselves in davenport. Read paper.

Monday, September 24, 1934

Aunt Maud came have her hair trimmed while I was in midst of big washing. Then I had to wash so I was nearly exhausted, especially as it's hot today. So after lunch I took a nap while Mike played on 3rd floor. Ma came later & we knitted on front porch. I walked to corner with her & I left to talk to Gen. Henry is not feeling very well. Nothing serious, I hope. After supper I got Augie & Jack. To go to see Dad. Ma is out. I read Post stories.

Tuesday, September 25, 1934

After I had the beds made
& Mike in bed again for his
nap, Augie came for me to
ride to Clarence with him
on business & I did enjoy
the morning spree. Then
he went to Wisconsin & I
joined the children at lunch.
Later Gen. stop for me to
go for another nice walk
in the country, way out
past the brick school
house. It was hot. Took
a bath & then went with
Augie, Heinie, Henry & Ellen
to old bridge on way to Sugar
Shoe where we had picnic
supper & enjoyed it thoroly.
Jack went, too. Home at 8 -
Flow out on way!! Read - tried

Wednesday, September 26, 1934

Did my household chores
& met Ma to go down
town to buy birthday
presents for Heinie. Wells
home with Augie but he
didn't seem glad to have
us! After ^{supper} ~~break~~ I got to
work putting prices in
the sleeves of shirts Jo
gave me for Henry, while
Augie cleaned the car with
the vacuum cleaner! Past
after lunch Mike & I went
down to call on Dad &
Ma. Knitted on Ellen's
shirt. I hope I have this
party for tomorrow arranged
all right - such a job to
move so many people!
Went to bed early, to be ^{strong} tomorrow!

Thursday, September 27, 1934

Made beds in a jiffy & at 9:30
stopt for Cat, Gen, Miss
Cook & Cousin Edie & drove
them to Bloomsburg. It
rained a little & then cleared
off. We easily found Betty
Gant's house, & were warmly
welcomed. It is a fine
big house. Soon the rest
of the Reading class came
& we had a delicious buffet
luncheon. We sat around
knitting & chatting until
four o'clock when we all
had to start home. Sun in
my eyes nearly all the way.
Dennie had sup for with me -
her birth day. I gave her yardly
bath salts. She & I went to Gen
Augie out - for bridge with Cat.
SLEEPY!

Friday, September 28, 1934

Did my ordering etc and
a great big wash. After
lunch I dyed the corduroy
suit Jo gave me for Henry.
Then I went out on the
porch to sew buttons on
Henry's shirts. Aunt Maud
came pretty soon and
we had a nice chat &
tea. Ma has a game leg.
I do hope it's not arthritic.
Later Jo & Betty Ray dropt
in. Jo showed me how
to hang suit & day pressed
at 6:30 Ma, Dad & Aunt M.
came to dinner. Dad went
home but the rest of us
went to college to see Leslie
Howard & Ray Francis in
"British Agent" Pretty good.

Saturday, September 29, 1934

A rainy day & Heinie & I had planned to have a picnic! After I had made beds, etc I went over to her house & ripped apart a dress she gave me. After lunch she came over here while I sent out dress to fit Ellen & sewed it up. After Peggy Blanchard came & we had tea at Heinie's - Mildred Morris also came in and was gushingly glad to see us & the children! Hugie came in, too - quite a party. After supper I worked on Ellen's dress some more & finished it while Hugie talked of all the things he should do!

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Sunday, September 30, 1934

Rainy day again, so after a late breakfast I took my darning over to Heinie instead of washing. Got it all done, too - weight off my mind. Dinner at home, just the five of us & then as it cleared up I decided to go walking with Hugie & Jack. Heinie kept the children. We went to Green Valley and had a beautiful walk, altho Jack didn't put up any birds. Heinie got supper while I put boys to bed & later after I had Ellen tucked in I went down to see Ma & Dad. Nice visit with them. Hugie came for me.

Monday, October 1, 1934

Washing & household chores as usual. After lunch Mike & I sat on front back porch in the sun, writing in diary, until finally Ma & Aunt Maud came. Then we went up to the upper porch - it is cold today, except in the sun. We had tea. Aunt Maud is leaving tomorrow I am sorry to say. In the evening I was left all alone and spent the entire time cutting a shirt for Ellen out of an old blue shirt of Hughie's. I wanted to get two & that's what took so long.

Tuesday, October 2, 1934

After I had done my daily chores I put Humphrey corduroy suit in dryer once more & stitched a pair of pajama legs for Ellen. Ma came in & when Ellen came, she took her down to her house where she will stay while Dad is away. Such excitement - both Ellen & Ma! After lunch I went for a walk with Gen. out the Jacksonville road. It was so hot we took off our suit blouses!! Funny not to have Ellen to put to bed. I was alone again & sewed up Ellen's shirt.

Wednesday, October 3, 1934

Went downtown with Hugie
at mine & did some market-
ing, paid all my bills &
bought material for
caterers for the living room,
something I've wanted for
years. When I got home
I did odds & ends, couldn't
settle to washing. Ma &
Ellen came to lunch. Ma
& I sat on front porch
all afternoon, mending
& I finished Ellen's blouse.
It was nice not to have
her hurry home. She took
Ellen with her when she
did go. - I miss Ellen. After
supper Hugie went out &
Herbie read to me while I
knitted. Also played mandolin.

Thursday, October 4, 1934

Did a big washing
which took most of my
morning. After lunch I
went with Hugie to call
on the Sudlows - the new
minister who just came.
They are both very nice,
I think. I must help her
find a maid. Then I
went up to Janet's to
the Reading Class - very
nice, especially the sand-
wiches. After supper Hugie
went to Ma's to bring
Ellen home as Dad has
returned. After I had been
in bed I went with Jo &
Peggy Blanchard to see
"Whom the Gods Destroy"
a very hair-raising movie.

Friday, October 5, 1934

Nice to have Ellen in her little bed again. I did some darning & mending up to date! and then cut my curtains. After lunch I got to work stitching them and was glad when Ma walked in & helped me. At four they were done so Ma, Mike & I walked up the street to see a girl who might work for Mrs. Sudlow & then down the street to see Dad. Mike sang all the way. He is so happy.

After supper I put the lost child to bed & then settled on the davenport beside Hugie, knitting while he read "Pittsair's Island".

Saturday, October 6, 1934

Went with Hugie at nine to market & did my chores afterward. Evan & Peggy Blanchard are staying over at Heine's till they go to N. Y. After lunch I got to work lining the little blue serge coat I made for Mum. I went next door for a while till Heine & Peggy went to a tea.

After supper Evan was all for going on a party but we declined and Hugie & I sat middle-agedly at home, reading, but none the less happy.

Sunday, October 7, 1934

Went to early church and liked Mr. Sud low very much. Did my chores & went over to Heimer where the crazy Blanchards were leaving & spent hours trying to put a tape machine together. We all went to Ma's to dinner later. Then we took Hugie & Heimer Jack & Green Valley to walk & Ma & the children & I took a lovely ride thru State College. Drove back to Green Valley for the walkers. After supper Wilfred Morris came to see us. Same as ever & a little boring.

Monday, October 8, 1934



Slept until nearly ten and didn't do much when I did get about. In the afternoon I got Jim to come up & we sat on the porch each knitting on the same unit. I am knitting the sweater for her for \$2. It's a pretty green, but awfully fine. In the evening Hugie went to the election of the hospital board. Heimer & I went to auxiliary meeting & then to Gus's to play bridge with Bessie. Hugie came there - much excitement - Hugie off hospital board & bunch of politicians.

Tuesday, October 9, 1934

Went downtown with
Hugie & went to the dentist
where I found things not
so bad. Came home &
did my chores before
lunch. Then I napped
until Ma walked in.
We sat on the porch
smutting & laughing at
Hub's cute ways. When
she left I faced the
white curtains to make
them longer now that
the ruffles have been
cut off. Hugie was
out for a while finishing
up his secretary job for
the hospital - thank
goodness! - & then he
read me Post to me.

Wednesday, October 10, 1934

Went downtown with
Hugie, & market bought
Ellen a pair of shoes.
When I got home I
started to hang the
new curtains but they
needed wires & I finished
them after lunch. Then
I took Mike downtown
for something I forgot
& stop to call on poor
paralyzed Dr. Dale. We
went on to Ma's. There
Ellen came crying with
awful blisters on her heels
from the new shoes!
After supper, after I got
Ellen & her blisters & bed
Hugie read to me
while I quilted. Happy.

Thursday, October 11, 1934

washed & planned for refreshments this afternoon, etc. And after lunch had just time to change my clothes before the Reading class began to arrive. They all admired my curtains. Martha was with us for the first time in months & we were all glad. Jo came, too, with her baby which was much handled. After supper Jo, Beanie & I set out early for the Presbyterian Chapel to see the living pictures which were as beautiful & as badly managed as ever.

Friday, October 12, 1934

Did my washing, etc. & then walked down to see Ma as after lunch I went for Gen & we got in her noisy Dodge & went to the Austin road where we parked & got out & had a hilarious walk. We wandered over one bank, got lost, went thru a potato field & filled our skirts with potatoes! & caught & caught! We had tea at the house later with Dedic. After supper Hegie took Pussy, Beanie & me to college to see Elissa Landi. Robt. Donat in County of North Carolina.

Saturday, October 13, 1934

Went to market when Hugie
went to work. Also bought
myself a suede jacket
which I wore later on when
we set forth on a picnic
Hennie, Hugie, Jack & the
children, even Mike. We
went to Green Valley &
cooked lamb chops by
the dam. It was beautiful
and crisp & cold. Mike
enjoyed it till nearly
time to go home. The others
walked & had a glorious
time. I put the tired bunch
to bed when we got home
& then Hugie & I went up to
Janet's to a very good
dinner and rather sleepy
hidge afterward. Agnes

Sunday, October 14, 1934

Did not wake in time
for early church so
went at 11 with Hugie.
Certainly so like Mr.
Sudlow! Ma & Dad
came to dinner - Ma
came & Dad coughing,
poor souls. They left
early & I took the
children - Ellen & Mike, as
Henry is with the widow.
saw - for a walk in the
vine sun, ending up at
Ma's. There I got a very
big silver tray that used
to be Grandmother Reynolds.
Hennie fixed supper &
she went to church with
Hugie. I had no more
ambition than to read paper

Monday, October 15, 1934

Planned my tea party and did a big washing after. I had worked for over an hour cleaning the big tray. Then I rushed to Cousin Nan's very nice luncheon for Ma & Dad, Uncle F. & Hugie & me. I had to leave there early to get things ready here for my tea for Mrs. Sedlow, Martha, Art, Deborah, Becky, Gen & Dottie, Jo & Janet and Heinie were the guests and everyone seemed to enjoy it. After supper I cut out three pairs of pyjamas for Hugie while he sat making his album, etc. Fixed

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Tuesday, October 16, 1934

Uilso wet his bed three times last night - it is so discouraging - so I had plenty of sheets etc. to wash. Besides that I got out an old dress to contemplate renovating. After lunch I went for Gen & we went in her noisy car again to the Valley View road where we walked for about 8 miles in the lovely sunshine, talking busily of married or financial life! Read to the children when I got home. After dinner Hugie read to me while I made samples of patterns for Gai's novelties.

Wednesday, October 17, 1934

Went downtown with
Nugie at nine but there
was very little at mar-
ket - frost. Stopped at
Gus's on way home. Did
some mending & plan-
ning for future wardrobe.
After lunch I sat out
on upper porch with
Nuke & darned a pile
of stockings & then took
train down to see Ma
who is feeling wretched.
Ellen & Henry joined us
there & made Dad &
I suppose, Ma, nervous.
After supper I went to
Gus's with Heinnie to the
bridge club. Cat & I won
so I thoroughly enjoyed it.

Thursday, October 18, 1934

Nuke is still wetting his
bed and I had a big
wasting to do today.
After lunch I straightened
out my finances & then
went to Martha's to
the Reading class. The
book - Carolyn Miller's
"Lamb in His Bosom" was
so sad we had diffi-
culty in reading it
aloud. I worked fast on
Gus's sweater. After
supper Nugie, Heinnie
& I went to the Parish
House to the reception
for the Sudlows. Quite
a lot of people there.
Gottie played violin. We
three went into rectory after

Friday, October 19, 1934

Went to the dentist's at
nine - rode with Augie -
there I stayed until
11:30! Made beds when
I got home & then it was
time to go to Water Street
near Altoona with Augie.
We ate a picnic lunch
on the way. There we
saw some field trials
which were very interesting
but saw no dogs as
good. Looking at Jack.
It was lots of fun being
off with Augie - stopt at
a tap room for Collins
on way home. After supper
Eugene stayed while
we went down to see
Ma & Dad - nice visit.

Saturday, October 20, 1934

went to market with
Hugie & did some shop-
ping. Home to find
Heinie leaving for Bear
Creek for work. And, too
bad. I did a big wash.
After lunch I got to
work sewing up Hugie's
pyjamas on machine.
Glen came with her
knitting & sat by me
& we had tea later &
a pleasant afternoon.
After supper while
Hugie was brushing
the dog etc I tried to
finish the pyjamas
but the needle danced
before my eyes & I gave
up, & collapsed. ^{Hugie} ^{0.}

Sunday, October 21, 1934

Went to early church & on
way home it rained &
a hiking party today!
After breakfast I attended
to the beds & Mike & then
went down to see Ma.
She hadn't got up yet -
I do wish she would
stay in bed & get rid
of that sciatica. Dinner
at home then Hugie & I went
to the Ray Holl's in Pleasant
It is lovely now. Twelve
of us took a long walk
over a mountain - my
best I was tired! Then a
delicious sauerkraut
supper at their cabin.
Lots of fun & laughing
especially Briskey & John. ^{How} ^{at}

Monday, October 22, 1934

Simply couldn't get up
before ten! My legs don't
ache but my jaw does!
Breakfasted, put Mike
to bed & went down to
see poor Ma who is
in bed now. It is a
shame. After lunch
I got to work on Hugie's
pyjamas and by four
they were finished
all except button holes
which I proceeded to
do then, in spite of a
bunch of mischievous
children in my toes. After supper
Hugie went to bowl
and I settled myself
to learn the intricate
pattern for Gus's sweater

Tuesday, October 23, 1934

Did a lot of washing & then went down to see Ma for a while. Took Mike with me instead of giving him a nap. She is still in bed. After lunch Gen & I went to store & bought fish bowls & took them out to Reaton's Woods where we gathered up all kinds of moss & then went to her house for tea & arranged our bonds. Mine is a beauty, I think. I just love it. After supper I put Ellen to bed & then went with Hugie to college to see Claudette Colbert in "Cleopatra" & saw

Wednesday, October 24, 1934

Pushed about not getting much done - I did, however, get out my little old toy dishes for Ellen's "luncheon" - she, Henry & Jane sat at little table & we so cute - Hugie missed them as he didn't get home from hunting till 1:30 - with 3 more woodcock. I went off with Gen in the Dodge to country club to a card party for benefit of the women golfers - it was nice. After supper I tried to figure out what was wrong with Gen's sweater while Hugie read "Pittman's Do. & Don'ts".

Thursday, October 25, 1934

Washed Ellen's knit dress, put
Tulio to bed & then went
down town & on to Ma's
where Hugie came for me.
She is downstairs but no
better. After lunch I
fooled around until time
to go to Deborah's to the
Reading class. The book
wasn't so sad this
time. I finally got the
pattern in Ann's sweater
started right. Delicious
tea. Found Ellen & Henry
nicely picking up the pears
in the back yard when
I got home. After supper
Hugie & Heinnie went to church
card party & I wrote up
long neglected diary. ^{& many} Blessings

Mr. Sudlow treated us all
to drinks afterward. Mrs. S.
Friday, October 26, 1934 away.

After I had done my chores
I went down to see Ma
& while I was there Bean
called from N. Y. to know
if we would meet him
tomorrow. Hugie came for
me. After lunch Heinnie
& I took a walk - teaching
institute & no school.

We found some moss
& when we got home I
fixed a moss garden for
her. We had tea & then
plucked four woodcock.
Ellen helped, too. After
supper Hugie took Heinnie,
Maggie Forbes, Mrs. Sudlow
& me to collage to see
Helen Hayes in "What Every
Woman Knows" - Darling

Saturday, October 27, 1934

Managed to wake H. & E. at 6 without waking Tim & we breakfasted & then sneaked off to Lewisburg to meet Bear, who looks just the same. We left him at Ma's & I went to my chores at home. It is raining & horrible so Heenie came over with her knitting & I darned hunting sock. Rebecca Donworth joined us & we had tea & a very pleasant time. Ellen went to a Halloween party with R. Cliffe & when she finally got to bed I went to bed, too - dead tired - while Heenie & Hugie went to see Bo.

Sunday, October 28, 1934

Went to early church. Later I washed Ellen's hair, & the dirty clothes & then went out in the snow to cover my box trees with leaves with Heenie's help. Heenie came to dinner - the wood coals very good. Then Hugie took everyone but Mike to Fork Haven & Mike & I raved the snow down to Ma's, where I started Ellen's skirt for her to knit. Bo walked home with Mike & me. Heenie got supper, Hugie went to church & then he & I went to Ma's. At 11 we took Bo to Lewisburg. Deary,

Monday, October 29, 1934

Dad decided to stop Mike's
naps, so I put him out in
the yard where he played
very happily with Jack.
I washed. In the after-
noon Mike & I went down
town with Hugie, shopped
& then walked to Ma's
where we stayed till
supper time. She does
not seem to get any
better, poor dear. Mike
wet his pants - he doesn't
get any better either!
After supper I cut out
a pair of leggings & a
divinity blouse for Ellen
while Hugie & Heenie
argued about the stock
market. I knitted, too - o.

Tuesday, October 30, 1934

In the morning I buried
myself with washing,
mending, ironing and
washing brushes etc.
After lunch I sewed up
a pair of dark blue
wool leggings for Ellen.
Martha came - it's a
long time since she has
been here. I got Susie
to come to play out-
doors with Mike & Ellen cut
pumpkins when she came.
I also sewed a blouse
for Ellen. Ellen & Henry
went out throwing corn
until 7:30. At 9 Hugie
& I took Pete & Jo to club
to a very nice dance -
everyone was jolly.

Wednesday, October 31, 1934

Slept till ten and then got to work washing a clown suit of Peter's for Ellen to wear to her school Halloween party. Just got it pressed before lunch & helped her into it afternoon. Henry donned his Indian suit for his school party & also for a party at Kevin Widdowson's afterward. I sewed up Ellen's blouse & then Mike & I went to see Ma. Ellen joined us. Mr. Sudlow came there to call. Mike & I put Ellen to bed with the boys. She cries so much. After supper Hugie had to be finishing "Pittain's Island"

Thursday, November 1, 1934

Hugie went hunting at 6. I got up at 7.30 and got beds made before going to All Saints service at 9:30 - I am on Altar Guild this month. Had chat with Mr. Sudlow afterward. Put away summer clothes when I got home. Hugie came home to lunch with another woodcock & a pheasant. I went to Joe's to Reading class. We finished the Lamb. I knit anklets for Ellen's leggings. After supper I went to see Ma & Dad & Kevin went with me. We had a very nice visit. They are going south on 17th.

Friday, November 2, 1934

I had to go to church again
all Souls day - only 30 of us
there. Did my washing
etc when I got home from
a trip down town to buy
Widdowson's birthday gifts.
After lunch Gen & I took
a walk, visiting the cemetery
to look over Tom Reynolds's
lot. We came home at 3:30
to get our children ready
to go to Keenie's party &
then I went down to Gen's
to tea & worked button
holes in Ellen's blouse.
Like the only one to supper.
H. & E. came booming in
at 8 when I had them in
bed I went down to Ma's
there I cleaned more ^{thoroughly} ^{fastidiously}



Saturday, November 3, 1934

I got Ellen & Henry to go
to market for me!
They loved it. I finished
Ellen's leggings over
at Keenie's & then she
helped me pluck 4
wood cock - ugh! what
a job. After lunch I
went to State College
with Augie to see them
get beaten at football
by Syracuse - 17-0.
The drinks were a-
musing, too! Martha
& John came to dinner
& eat the wood cock
which were delicious.
Then we played bridge
& M. & I almost won!
We had a lot of fun.

Sunday, November 4, 1934

Slept until nearly ten!
Went to church with
Hugie at eleven & then
got ready to go to Ma's
to a very delicious
duck dinner. After
a while Hugie took H.
& E. for a walk and
I took Mike to post
office to let Ma have
a breathing space. Ken-
nitha Lebrun walked
with Mike & me! I went
back to Ma's till sup-
per time. Mike is a
very thing - it is a strain
taking children down
there. Heine got supper
& went to church with Hugie.
I, peacefully, read Post.

Monday, November 5, 1934

Attended to my clothes &
washing. Mike is nearly
driving me mad with
himself and when he did
so in afternoon when he
& I were sitting in sun on
back porch, I sat him
in a corner for punish-
ment. He told it very
calmly and was too cute
for words! I spent the
afternoon ripping beads
off of a dress Aunt M. once
gave me. They scratch.
But I wish I hadn't
started it! After supper
I went to Auxiliary meeting
& then to Ma's - all in the
rain. I wish the days
were twice as long.

Tuesday, November 6, 1934

I ironed Beau's tablecloth
+ then went to Woodrings
for 12 yellow roses, voted
for Senator Reed, + went
on to Cousin Nan's. She is
very sick, but I saw her
+ gave her the roses + then
went to see Ma, who
seems to be a lot better.
After lunch I did a little
washing + then Martha
came + I settled down
to ripping more heads
off that conformed dress.
After supper Katherin Seig
came with a hole in her
knitting for me to fix! - then
I went to Grace's to bridge
club where Janet + I beat
them all. - Uninteresting card

Wednesday, November 7, 1934

Slept late because I felt
like the diddens and pro-
ceeded to feel that way
all day - real at Grace's.
I managed to do a big
washing however. After
lunch I made a hat
for walking, added up
my bills + then Nuke +
I went down town to
pay them. It took us
quite a while + he was
very cute. We went to
see Ma too. Nuke + there.
Rushed the children to bed
+ then the Sudlows came
to dinner - pleasant very
good. We played bridge
and had a very nice
evening. I like them. o.

Thursday, November 8, 1934

Did my usual work + dyed a white wool skirt distance in Bermuda - dark blue but it didn't get dark enough. After lunch I wrote in diary etc and then went to Kate's & the Reading class where I peacefully knitted. We started a book called "The Great Jasper" by Fulton Oursler. It is very entertaining & not sad like the last one.

After supper Hugie read me a story from the Post & then we went down to see Ma. She is not feeling well, altho the leg has stoppt aching - poor Ma. I guess it's nerves. O

Friday, November 9, 1934

After my daily chores I gave Jack a bath and then went down to see Ma who is in bed again, very miserable after a dose of calomel. After lunch I set out to finish pulling the beads off of that dress but the telephone & door bell rang. Susie & a few others came to play with Mike but pestured me, and finally Mike made a horrible mess in his pants. What an afternoon! But I got the last bead off. Hugie & I went to Martha's for a delicious dinner - John outdid himself serving drinks & we had good bridge.

Woodie met Beau in town
as Hugie went hunting.

Saturday, November 10, 1934

Yesterday Ma gave me a long
coat & skirt from Auntie
and this morning I fixed
the skirt to fit better. Then
Heinie & all three children
& I went down town. Ellen
had already been down
& marked for me! After
lunch Heinie & Beau & I
took a nice walk along
Spring Creek & then I
went to the church to get
things ready for tomorrow.
I went to Mass afterward
& Henry & Ellen joined me
there. At supper I was
thoughtless & Hugie got
nasty and the evening
was ruined for me. Fixed
head dress - he went to see Beau

Sunday, November 11, 1934

Went to church at 8 and
again at 11 as the children
wanted to see the soldiers
who were there for the Peace
service. We had dinner
at home after which
Hugie took Beau for a
walk & I took the
children after much
indisposition & crying on the
part of H. & E. But we had
a nice walk, stopping to
see Martha & John & then
Ma. Hugie took them all
home from there while
I visited a little longer.
Beau came here to supper,
while Heinie prepared &
we sat around talking
sleepily. Beau playing ^{with} balloons.

Monday, November 12, 1934

Made beds etc. went to wash-
rings for flowers & then to
church, where, all alone I
took my turn at praying
for peace. I enjoyed it.
Then I went on to Mrs. to
give her the flowers as it's
her wedding day. Beau
walked home with me. I
then got to work on a
big wash which took me
till two to finish! Manicured
Ript flowers off of old dress
with help of Jane & Ellen.
Then we three had tea party.
Later Hugie & I went to Mrs.
to dinner - Uncle & then to
wine - & a very nice time. At
11 we took Beau to Lewisburg
& after a drink left him & ^{saw all} the way home.

Tuesday, November 13, 1934

Slept a little late, made
beds etc & then went down
to see Ma who is in bed
again! Too much party!
I don't see how she can
leave Saturday! After
lunch I washed some
matters of Ma's, dyed
my skirt again and
cut out a new skirt
of the old brown dress.
Also wrote to Aunt M. to
thank her for some lace
etc. she sent for my dolls
& "Cudd" boy! Thinks needed
honor around me. After
supper Hugie & I went
to see Maurice Chevalier in
"The Merry Widow" - pretty
but very good news recd.

Wednesday, November 14, 1934

Did my washing & dress
as usual & steamed &
pressed the material for
my skirt. Maggie hunting
so I got Heinnie to come
to lunch, and afterwards
I sewed up the skirt,
fixed the collar of the
coat & altered two blouses
to wear with it. Mike
was out doors in spite of
cold & all was peaceful
until 4:30 when the whole
tribe & some more came in.
After supper Heinnie & I
went down to see poor
Ma, still in bed. Boy,
it worries me to think of
her taking that long trip.
But Dad is such a flutterer.

Thursday, November 15, 1934

As soon as I got my
household in running
order I went down to
Ma's, where I packed
her, & some of Dad's,
clothes in their trunk.
I stayed there to eat
lunch with Dad. at 2
I went across the street
& Reading class at Peggy's.
It was nice & enjoyable
knitting Glen's sweater
once more. I hope to
see Ma & Dad again. He
is all excited about ticket
for wrong date. Children
crying when I got home.
Maggie went to bowl after
supper & I finished
brown skirt & pressed it.

Friday, November 16, 1934

Evaguan & I were making
guests beds when Hugh's came
to say John & Alice & Jack's Ban-
man were not coming after
all. So I went down to
Ma's to help there & packed
the silver box. Came home
& lunch, did some washing
& mending & then donned
"new" brown suit, went to Mrs.
Baney's for greens & finally
got to Ma's again. Packed
her bag. Went to church at
5 to help Heenie fix things.
After supper I went to church
to see Bishop in steeple M.S.
Hugh's read a letter! Mr. Gast
preached theatrical sermon.
Home - John called from Lancaster
they are coming. ^{Heenie & I} packed
lunch for tomorrow.

Saturday, November 17, 1934

22
I heard John & Jack arrive
at 2, but did not hear
them all leave at 5 to go
hunting! Attended to my
chores & then went, with
Ma & Uncle F's to see
Ma & Dad who lunched
there before leaving. Then I
went to their closed house
for roasting pan & cried &
cried! Prayed that Ma will
come back safely. After
lunch Heenie & I sat in
sun knitting. Hunters
arrived at 6:30 & then
such excitement to eat
& go to Ray Holl's to a
treasure hunt. Drove
with A. Cliffe who pulled
me up hills. Fun! Home at 1.

Sunday, November 18, 1934

Dragged myself to church
at 8 and attended to fires
& dogs when I got home.
Gradually the rest of
the people got up & had
breakfast & I managed
to get all beds made &
a little washing. Heinie
had dinner with us & we
ate the Pao Ham Ma gave
us - delicious. Then we
all, except Jack & dogs, drove
beyond Karthaus & look
for John's wallet - no luck
but a nice ride. Home at
6:30 & Peter & I came to supper
at 7. Heinie & Jack got the
spaghetti supper & we had
lots of fun. We all got
sleep about 10. ^{Heinie & I had} ~~Heinie & I had~~

Monday, November 19, 1934

I did not hear the hunters
go off at five. I slept till
10:30! then did a little
washing. After lunch I
wrote to Ma and then
Martha came and we
knitted & had tea. Heinie
got home in time for
some, too. Later when I
was putting children to
bed, Nuck Fred phoned
that poor Cousin Nannie
had died. I am sorry I
shall never see her again.
The hunters came in
late & after we had
finally finished dinner
Heinie came over & we
talked & had a highball
& at last they packed & left.

Tuesday, November 20, 1934

Attended to my chores
and made a set of collar
for my old brown dress
Grace once gave me,
also a pair of pajama
caps for Mike which I
finished after lunch.
Before Gus came for me
to go up to Olive's. She had
to go to college so we all
went, Mike, too and went
to see Janet. Her house is
very nice. She gave us
tea, & we knitted & gossiped
after dinner. Hug is
Heinie & I got busy pick-
ing grouse. Heinie, the
one Jack so kindly gave
her. We had fun over
the tedious job. Tired.

Wednesday, November 21, 1934

AM

Went to church at 7:30
A. M. uneventful. After
lunch I did some
mending until time
to meet Heinie to go to
Cousin Nan's funeral.
Soon all the old people
will be gone - we will
then be old. Then I met
the children at school &
took them to see a troupe
of midgets. The children
went on stage & shook
hands with them - &
looked scared to death
but were very thrilled
afterward. Hug is I went
to the Sudlows to a very
nice dinner & then
played bridge with them
a nice close game.

Thursday, November 22, 1934

Did my washing, etc.
was glad to get a card
from Dad saying they
were all right. I wrote
Ma again after lunch
such a long letter that
I was late to Winifred's
for the Reading class.
"Jasper" was very
amusing and I got
a lot of Jim's sweater
done. Hugie was out
to dinner so after that
the children bedded I
went over to Hattie's and
enjoyed her grouse
with her. I stayed there
with my knitting & Peggy
came in with Dink the
dog & soon Hugie came too.

Friday, November 23, 1934

After I had my house-
hold in running order
I started fixing the
crochet hat Ma made.
After lunch Eva Jean
broke Thelma & it was too
quiet for me to resist
a nap. Slept till the
children came home
& I had to dress & go
to Dottie Brigstock's
my nice tea for Mrs.
Adams. After dinner
I went to Martha's to
the bridge club. We
always have a good
time there & tonight
we were silly and
our bridge was not
too serious. Hugie & Thelma

Saturday, November 24, 1934

Hugie went hunting again & Evaglean dressed like so I had quite a nice sleep. Later I took like down town with me. After lunch I read to the noisy children until time to dress them for K. Cliff's party to which they took presents they had bought themselves at the 5 & 10. Then Heinie came over & I darned stockings & we both felt dull. Hugie is depressed, too - no money. After supper we cozily read - what matters the dull world if we love each other? o.

Sunday, November 25, 1934

Went to early church. As it is a bright sunny day I got busy was ting a score of things, including my pink evening dress which I tried in vain to tint blue. Then we had a delicious grouse dinner. Henry & Ellen left to play with friends so Hugie took Heinie & me to Lakeview to see Jim & Marion. They had won a law suit & gave us champagne to celebrate! Like cute. Home late, Heinie got supper. Then I felt sick & lay on down port.

Monday, November 26, 1934

After I had my clothes attended to I took Mike downtown while I bought scarlet dye & came home & dyed my evening dress. It looks wonderful.

Hugie came home from hunting, birdless as usual, for lunch. Later I went down to Quis with Mike & my knitting & had a very pleasant afternoon there. Heine is sick in bed today, like I was last night - must be that champagne.

After dinner Evagene stays here while Hugie & I went to see the Kiwanis show "Dress Reversal" it was good. Soles with the Cliffs afterwards.

Tuesday, November 27, 1934

Heine is still feeling better. I took some breakfast over to her. Did my clothes & went downtown to buy the things for the missionary box. Heine had lunch with us and stayed here in the afternoon while I did my mending and tried to cut out a lining for my fur coat. I also went down to fix the church. After supper I wrote to Ma and wrote in my diary thus making my conscience feel better. Heine came over - she is blue & so is Hugie - can't say ^{in so} cheerful myself.

Wednesday, November 28, 1934

Did some washing - it is still raining and so depressing. After lunch I got busy on my coat lining. Got Jo to come in to see the letter I got from John Little about a medicine she recommended - fake. I could not persuade her to stay to tea - but just as well as I had to work to finish that coat. After supper I slipped while Hugie tripped & then we went to the club to a dance which was very nice as far as we were concerned, but some people drank too much.

Thursday, November 29, 1934



Too rainy for Hugie to go hunting. So he went to church with me at tea. Heinie came here to a duck Thanksgiving dinner & afterward I tried to draw a Xmas card. At two-thirty Heinie & I took the children to the Mc Gowan's to have their picture taken. It was terrible & Heinie made it worse by laughing at them. I was mad at her. It took 2 hours. Reinted. Heinie got supper and Hugie argued with himself as to where to go hunting. I read a bit but Jim died tired and at nine dragged myself

Friday, November 30, 1934

Slept till Huggie went to work and later gathered together all the stuff for the rummage sale. After lunch Huggie took me to Ma's, & Mrs. Beck's & finally to rummage place where I helped get things in order. Heenie joined me there. On way home met Huggie sitting forth for Uncle Dick's camp. We made tea & I felt awful. We ate supper together later. Gen came to try on sweater - it fits so far! - cleaned around silver & then settled down to knit with Heenie but almost had fight.

Saturday, December 1, 1934

Restless night with Jack having to make "pue" & make not "gollying". I did my chores and a big wash in spite of the continued rain. After lunch Heenie & I went to Rummage sale & sold stuff for hours. Then Mrs. Sudlow, Heenie, Deborah & I had sundaes. I kept for proofs of children's pictures - awful. Wrote to Ma, not a very cheerful letter, I'm afraid. I had supper with Heenie & then she went to walk & I got to work on the Christmas card & it was Ted time when I had it done.

Sunday, December 2, 1934

Went to early church. It is a beautiful day, at last. At ten I went for a walk out the Jacksonville road with Heinie, which I certainly did enjoy. Then we went to Uncle Fred's to a turkey dinner she & I & Charley Scott. We all, including Uncle F. seemed to enjoy it very much. From there Heinie & I went to Dottie Schadt's where you was keeping Mike for me. I stayed there to see Dottie for a while. Later Heinie & I knitted until Pussy came in & I got her to take me to the Haupt's with

Monday, December 3, 1934

got up early & began to wash H. & E's blouses which Eva gave them for them to wear later after an early lunch when the McGarveys came here to the house to take their picture. The McGs were late & it was all rather breathless. Then I took the altar cloth, which I had also washed, to Gen to iron on her machine. I stayed there all afternoon with Mike & my knitting. Mrs. Adams came in at tea time. Later I went to Auxiliary meeting with my missionary box & then Heinie & I went to see Grace. ^{Heinie} ^{was} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{night} ^{at} ^{home} ^{knitting}

Tuesday, December 4, 1934

I am beginning to miss Hugie something awful, altho I've got the furnace etc going beautifully. Did a lot of washing & washed down town to cash my check before going to jail to lunch with Dottie Brigstock & her sister. It was very pleasant. He invited afterward & when the other guests left I helped Gen with the dishes. Wrote to Ma when I got home & found such a nice letter from her. She is getting better. Supper at Reenie's & then Hugie came just as I was going to Cat's to bridge club!! Jo & I won. O

Wednesday, December 5, 1934

So glad Hugie is home that I got up & had breakfast with him! After I had done my clothes I added up my bills & took him down town with me to pay them. Rode home with Hugie. After lunch I went to Olive Cliffe's to Reading class. We drew lots for the old book & Gen won it & gave it to me as I wanted it for Reenie's Texas! Paid pay for putting Gen's vocater! After supper Hugie & I were going to have nice evening together but the Sud-Corcoran came to call. I can't stop being glad to have Hugie home.

Thursday, December 6, 1934

Cleaned out the linen closet of its gradual accumulation of junk. Did a big washing besides. After lunch I went to the college with Gen in her old Dodge. She had to see Helen Blair. Took Mike & he was a handful in that store. Gen came in here for tea & Jack ate the cake I got but for ourselves! And! After supper Hagie packed up & left for camp again. Oh, dearie me. I got my mind off of him by writing to Catherine Huntington!! & Mary Ray holds. Also wrote in diary. Then knitted.

Friday, December 7, 1934

Back on furnace duty once more, but it is getting easy for me. As soon as I had my daily chores done I sent out pyjamas for Hagie's present. Did not get to the sewing until nearly three but then it went easily in spite of this being Friday. When I put the children to bed I had a cocktail Hagie left for me and then continued sewing, not stopping to eat supper till after eight - shredded wheat. Heinie came over & I sewed till back ached.

5 Saturday, December 8, 1934

Made beds & sewed up part of a pyjama before Heenie was ready to go down town. It is very cold and I was glad to stay indoors all afternoon working on the pyjamas. Heenie was in and out so were the club men. At five I was peacefully putting initials on the pockets when in walked Hugie!! And so he complained that he didn't get a warm welcome! He was in a terrible humor. We had supper over at Heenie's so Ewage "bad off" knitted & called up people about altar flowers.

Sunday, December 9, 1934

Went out into the cold morning to early church and later did a big washing as the sun is shining for a change. Then watched Heenie pack her doll house to send to Ewage. She came to dinner with us. At three I took the children to have photo taken for 3rd time! At four we met Heenie at Candy Kitchen where we had a "party" which Mike especially enjoyed. Then we took a little ride. Heenie got supper. Pete & Jo came in later - knitting & high balls.

Monday, December 10, 1934

Attended to a few chores
and then went downtown
to do some Xmas shopping
but I didn't seem to get
much done. After lunch
looked over some doll
house dolls to dress for
Xmas - some new & some
old & mended them & gave
them clothes. Then Deborah
came with stockings she
had got me for Ellen & stayed
to knit & have tea. The
children came roaring in
as usual & I showed them
upstairs. After supper Hugie
read to me while I
dressed one of the dolls.
I got a nice answer
from Catherine's Xmas letter today.

Tuesday, December 11, 1934

wrote to Ma after lunch.
Did my washing etc &
then got to work on
dressing the dolls up in
my bed room. I continued
to do so after lunch
until I had only the
Mamma left. I brought
her downstairs as
Martha arrived with
her knitting. We had
tea & Heenie joined us
later. Hugie was in a
bad humor at supper
& I couldn't decide
whether to go to movies
or not but finally we
went, as Heenie was
home, & had a good
laugh & bath felt better.
Fred Astaire, Bradley & Horton
in "Gay Divorcee"

Wednesday, December 12, 1934

Went down town as early as I could & ordered photos at Mc Garry's - the third sitting was the charm & I am so pleased. Wrote to Beau & Uncle Ed before I left. I am still working on the church flower chart too - it is a job. After lunch I took Gen up to the college where we shopped successfully & she treated me & Mike to tea - he was so good! She also paid me ~~for~~ for knitting her sweater. Wrote to church flower people & in diary while Hugie took off screens. Then I darned some stockings.

Thursday, December 13, 1934

Did some washing, went to Ma's house for old ivory box & then down town to finish my shopping. After lunch I wrote to Dad and went to Gen's to the Reading class where I had to read in spite of wanting to knit so very much! It was a nice meeting however. After supper Hugie & Heenie bathed out, I got Gen to come & sit with me while I finished my darning. We talked of our old beans and other intimate subjects. She gave me a darning letter to read that she'd got from Bridget.

Friday, December 14, 1934

A bright day - so scarce
now - so I was bed-
thing in the house pretty
nearly. After lunch I
worked on a pile of
mending, then remodeled
& painted the toy box for
Hugie. Finally Heini
came in & we had tea
& I felt refreshed enough
to start painting Xmas
cards! After supper I
continued that job
till it was done, & the
time of my little music
box which Hugie had
fixed for me. I love it.
Poor Hugie - he is de-
pressed because people
won't pay their bills. ^{Been} them.

Saturday, December 15, 1934

After breakfast I went
up to the third floor &
help the children clean
up for Santa Claus & to
give away toys for the
poor. Then I took them
down town to do their
Xmas shopping - we
were in the 5 & 10 for over
an hour! After lunch
I tied up & packed the
presents to go to Florida
& Canada & mailed
them. Had tea with Heini
Mrs. Sudlow. The Clifles
came to a very nice
dinner - ducks - & then
we played bridge and
had, I thought, a nicer
time than we had at their home.

Sunday, December 16, 1934

Did not get up in time
for early church but
went with Hugie at 11.
He took me to Ma's house
afterward for current filing.
After dinner Hugie & I
went to the Parrish
House to meet the Canvassers
and I set out alone to
canvass all Episcopalian
on Allegheny street. It
was a terrible job. A
lot weren't home - I got
home at 4:30, dead
tired & wrote to Ma.

We had shredded
wheat for supper - Heine
went to church with Hugie.
I looked at papers and
knitted on Gai's infinite blue

Monday, December 17, 1934

The usual big Monda
washing in the morning.
After lunch I settled
on lavender to finish
Hugie's pajamas - Took
a bit protiferous but I
finally got them done
& included my pink
nightie. Gen dropped in for
a moment, & Heine.
After supper I knitted
till time to go to the Elks
Charity ball - took oats
& potatoes as entrance
fee! It was a motley
crowd but fun. We
joined Widdowson
"gang" at their house
for cats & stayed there
listening to dirty jokes till 3.

Tuesday, December 18, 1934

Slept late, but managed to get a lot done as it is a sunny day - washed bedspreads, etc. After lunch I tied up a couple of presents & then went out canvassing again to those who weren't home Sunday. I ended up at Martha's with my knitting and she gave me tea and a peaceful afternoon. Stewart Connell dropped in there too. After supper I went to Heine's to the bridge club. Martha & I got beaten by Grace & Heine but Grace was most agreeable. We stayed there till one!

Wednesday, December 19, 1934

Attended to my chores & then went down town in the snow & sleet! Just. Hugie & we looked at radios - Beau is going to buy us one for Xmas! After lunch I cut out & sliced up a pair of snow pants for Heine. Mike was good & my work flew along so that I was finished - all but cuffs - when she came home. We had tea & I worked on Gene's sweater which I am crazy to finish. After supper Hugie & I addressed the Xmas cards - over 100 - I can't say I like them this year.

Thursday, December 20, 1934

After I had the beds made I went down stairs & worked on Gus's sweater until I had to go down town. Hugie came for me & we stopped to see Henry's school, then tree. He & Ellen joined us & I ~~spoke~~ ^{sent} stockings for Uncle Fred to send to Ma? After lunch I stamped the cards & then went to Martha's reading class - we finished "Jasper" & started "Niginsky" by his wife, Romola. I finished Gus's sweater - thank God! & started Heini's cuffs. Hugie out to supper. Date home - but initialed 12 tankies for him. The radio was installed & I played it.

Friday, December 21, 1934

Did my usual chores & then ironed Hugie's tankies & tied them up. I am getting things pretty well under control. Heard from Ben that he is really coming and am so happy. After lunch I took Mike to the Sudlows where I left him while I went into the church to help decorate for Thurs. When I went back to the Sudlows to tea I found my other two children there, too! After supper Hugie & I went to Lake Haven to see Aunt Dick & Aunt Dorothy. We had lots of fun there. Ida ^{uncle & grand} & Stan arrived. ^{uncle & grand}

Saturday, December 22, 1934

As soon as I had my work done I wrote a long letter to Ma. After lunch I finished Heinie's pants - had made cuffs at Uncle Dick's. Then Hugie took me and Jack & the children (H. & E.) to our old hunting ground to get the tree & ground pine. It was the first time we ever took the children & they did enjoy it. When we got home I started to make wreaths but word came that Wagon was sick so I shelled peas instead! After supper & dishes all washed I finally made the wreaths & hung them in the windows. Then bed.

Sunday, December 23, 1934

We got up at six & go to meet Bo in Livistoun - Hugie, H. & E. We had to crawl as this is new motor in Ford. Wagon was here when we got back, thank goodness! We all ate some more breakfast with Beau & I felt the Christmas holiday had started. Then Bo, Hugie & I went to church. Heinie came here to dinner. The men took a walk. Heinie, Hubert Mrs. Sudlaw & I took a walk & had tea next door - I fixed moss in my little garden. At 7 Shaffus, Walters & Pussay came to supper - we ate late, drank & sat around talking & listening to radio.

Monday, December 24, 1934

Slept late & had breakfast
with Bebe - fun. Did some
washing while he talked to me.
After lunch Mike & I went
down town for a little last
minute shopping. Bo went
horseback riding with
Heinie & Pussy. I framed
Mike's photos & tied them up.
Henry in bed! not feeling
so well. He ate some supper
& then after hanging his stock
& listening to "Night before Christmas"
he last supper all over bed!
After minceon supper Hargie, Bo
& I trimmed the tree. Heinie slept
Hargie broke my pet lampshade!
High balls - Heinie & Bo went to
Shoppers - Hargie to church, then
Heinie, the dear, ^{came to} ^{and} ^{go to} church.

Tuesday, December 25, 1934

After mid night service Bo came
here with Rebecca D. & Johnny
Curtis - they went to Heinie's &
Bo got very drunk - I was in
bed, sleeping. But in the
morning the children opened
their stockings on our beds
& all was gaiety. Heinie
came over but Bo slept.
Billions of presents, lots
of people for egg noggs.
Bo finally appeared. Uncle
Fred came to delicious turkey
dinner - his turkey. Call from
Canada! Bo's wine at dinner
all very nice. Later Hargie
took Jack out - Bo napped
& I put Henry to bed - hot
& read to him. We had a
nice supper next door to

* Wednesday, December 26, 1934

When Hugie & I got home from
Twinstown at 3, Henry was
crying for me on front porch!
Ellen & Mike crying upstairs
so when I got them all settled
I cried, too! Heinie, in bed, had
not heard them & they were
looking for Agnes. I slept
late in the morning & did
nothing when I did get up.
After lunch I got Eva Jean
& Talse Mike & I took a nap!
Heinie woke me later when
she brought Deborah in
for some tea & some nice
cookies Mrs. Witten sent
the other day. Henry seems
to be all right again. After
supper we looked over our
presents & talked over ^{the busy} holiday.

Thursday, December 27, 1934

Slept late and spent the
rest of the morning writing
to Ma. there is so much
to tell her! In the afternoon
I went to Jo's to the Read-
ing class, but I did not
enjoy it much. I feel
awful, must have the
grippe! Stopped at Eva Jean's
for Mike & when I had
the children in bed, Eva Jean
came & Hugie & I went
to Gen's to dinner. Olive
& Raleigh there, too. Brick
was late & brought beau-
tiful lobsters from Washing-
ton! I was so surprised
& delighted! They tasted
marvelous! I ate $1\frac{1}{2}$! We
played "telegrams" etc. later.

Friday, December 28, 1934

I am sure I have the grippe today. But I had to do a big washing anyway. All afternoon I sat piplessly on theavenport - no ambition at all. Humy doesn't seem to feel very well either. Minnie came in later and made tea but it didn't revive me. Hugie, however, got some pep into me with a big drink of gin and I was able to put the club down to bed. He is a dear, Hugie. He read to me all evening, altho I didn't even knit. Went to bed early.

Saturday, December 29, 1934

Hugie got up at 4 to quiet Jack - but at 7 he said he felt funny & slept later. I took his temperature & found it $103\frac{3}{5}$ - so I called Dr. Hoffman. He says it's the grippe. He looked at Humy, too, & sent him to bed as he has a slight fever! So I have a hospital! Fortunately, I feel fine myself today. Evagran stayed here while I went to tell Wallis' most elaborate supper party. Home at 8. Hugie just sleeps all the time. Talked to Minnie while she dressed for the ball. Shall cross dance. cards.

Sunday, December 30, 1934

Hugie feels no better - aches all over, poor dear. Henry is better but I shall keep him in bed today. Did some washing. Heine had dinner with us. She took the children for a walk in the afternoon and I took a nap so I had time up a lot with Ellen & her car ache. Pete came to ask about Hugie & I got time to take the wash out. Heine & Pete shredded wheat over here & then played Russian Bank. She beat me badly. Hugie seems to prefer being alone - just sleeping.

Monday, December 31, 1934

Set alarm for 12 to give Hugie pill & heard new year come in. It is not starting well for us. Henry got up, but Nicks seems hot so I managed to get him to stay in bed. Hugie feels worse - Dr. Hoffman is sick so Dr. Parrish came to see him. He says Hugie has pleurisy! Nicks slept most of the day - I am busy giving him & Hugie pills at odd intervals. Ellen & Henry had an awful fight & I "beat" them both, & hit my own knuckles so they swelled up! Was glad to get them all in bed. Read Volp's "Capt Nicholas" to Hugie. Had to sponge him - fever on 104.

April 1st - Easter.

Memoranda

Heinie was here to our delicious
Lamb dinner & then took all 3
children while I took much
needed nap. Bean, Hugie & Jack
walking. Later I set the table
etc for my party & Heinie helped
& I had children all in bed & was
ready when guests came at 7.
Louise, (3) Sheffers, Walkers, Shick-
crosses, Charley & Phil. I gave them
baked ham, potato salad, baked
apples, pickles, rolls & coffee. All
very good. Hugie supplied
drinks. Then we played numbers
guess, murder (I, the murderer)
& telegrams. Bean became an
awful pest - he drank too
much & went around insisting
everyone have a glass of beer. I
finally got him to go to bed. ^{I was} mad.

May 16 - Curio Show.

Memoranda

ating old paintings of the town,
etc. I was dead - but Hugie
biked me a drink & after
early supper I returned.
But, alack, alas, not very
many people came - 9/2
worth. They all were so
pleased with it however
that we decided to have it
another night & got Roy
Wilkinson to sleep in there to
guard the treasures. —

Dec. 25th.

then Agnes came & we hurried
to dress & go to Pete's for a
drink & then on to the club
to a very nice dance. We,
Hugie & I, had to leave too
soon to take a nice sober
Bo to Lewis town - in Pete's car.

Thurs presents from

Memoranda

| (From) | Things | Name | El | den |
|----------|-------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| M. Bean | lolly pops | tool chest | den | the tree & den |
| L. Heine | box | timber logs | writing | open |
| Mr. Dad | toy | siren gun | " | " |
| Mr. F. | dog | croquet | hit | ting set |
| Mr. J. | train | building | " | " |
| Mr. B. | back | books | for | " |
| Mr. M. | - | - | - | - |
| Mr. M. | - | - | - | - |
| Mr. F. | - | books | man | den |
| Mr. M. | train | clothes in | Book | loose |
| Mr. H. | bingo | wagon | ad | " |
| Mr. B. | - | building | - | - |
| Mr. E. | - | game | red | cross |
| Mr. R. | - | printing | book | apron |
| Mr. B. | horn | - | doll | " |
| Mr. E. | rubber | nails | - | - |
| Mr. M. | prop | - | doll | " |
| Mr. S. | Santa Claus | - | black board, clutter. | tree |
| Mr. M. | - | books, games, pencil boxes | - | - |
| Mr. F. | - | mittens, bedroom slippers | - | - |

| Hugh | Nora |
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| Volierby | radio |
| brandy | { fish bone table cover |
| 2 prs. socks | nightie |
| cigarettes | cigarettes |
| "Captain" | "Nicholas" |
| | candles |
| | compact |

| { 3 pyjamas 12 tankies belt } | { 3 nighties 3 prs. socks perfume candy carrings photographs \$10 } |
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| calendar | tray and coasters |
| shoe polish | |

(Hugh bought clutter tree for me!)

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